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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA AT HALIFAX.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Tuesday, July 26.

The Royal Mail steamship *Europa*, arrived at Halifax at 1 P. M. to-day, with advices from Liverpool to the 16th inst. The Nova Scotia line closed for the night, without transmitting the report for the Associated Press, and we are compelled to await the arrival of the horse express, which will be due about 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

[The wires were working so horribly at the Eastward in consequence of the thunder showers, that it was considered almost impossible to get the news over the wires in season for the morning, even if the Express arrived at Sackville in time, and the lines were accordingly closed for the night.—REPORTER.]

The College Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond.

WORCESTER, Mass., Monday, July 25.

The College Regatta took place on Lake Quinsigamond, in this city, this afternoon. Two boats were entered by the students of Harvard, one by Yale and one by Brown. The prize, a handsome flag, and which confers the championship of the Colleges for the coming year, was given to the boat *Harvard*, of Harvard University, which made the three miles in 19 minutes 18 seconds. The *Yale* made the distance in 20 minutes, 18 seconds; the *Avon* in 21 minutes, 13 seconds; and the *Atlantic* in 24 minutes, 40 seconds.

The City Regatta to-morrow promises to be of great interest. Many persons are already here from Boston and New-York to witness it, and more will arrive in the morning.

Georgia Congressional Nomination—Fire.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Tuesday, July 26.

The Hon. JOHN J. JONES has been nominated by the Democrats for Congress as the successor of the Hon. A. H. STEPHENS.

The Buffinton House and nearly an entire block at Jacksonville, Florida, was destroyed by fire on the 17th inst. Loss $20,000.

The British Mail Steamer Berlin Ashore.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 26.

The brig *Bloomer* at this port from St. Thomas, July 5, reports that the British mail steamer *Berlin*, of the Southampton line, went ashore on Anguilla Reef, on the night of June 26, and bilged.

The United States Consul at St. Thomas was sick with yellow fever.

The Sailing of the Canada.

BOSTON, Tuesday, July 26.

The mails per the steamship *Canada*, for Liverpool, *via* Halifax, will close here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, but she will not sail until 10 o'clock.

Sailing of the Steam Sloop-of-war Lancaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, July 26.

The United States steam sloop-of-war *Lancaster* sailed this morning from Chester for the Pacific.

Musical.

We have received Nos. 33 and 35 of the *Musical Friend*. The merits of this excellent publication, which has now fairly passed out of the bounds of experiment into the area of the most confirmed success, are being deservedly recognized. The orders for it both in the City and from the country, are, we understand, on a most encouraging scale, and we are very glad to hear it. The *Musical Friend* may justly be regarded as one of the civilizing agents of the day; placing, as it does, gems of musical inspiration—the most elaborate as well as the most simple pieces—within the reach of all who can appreciate the divine art. As an example of the quantity and quality of the music afforded for ten cents, the contents of either of the numbers now before us, may be cited. No. 33 gives us "the Balance of Power," an elaborate arrangement of the National Anthems of France, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, with the "Hymn of Italy;" the romance "Nina," by MILLARD; a *rondoletto* for the piano, by CROISEZ, and the old Scotch song "Bonnie Dundee," arranged with delightful simplicity. No. 34 comprises selections of the most popular airs from MEYERBEER'S new opera "*Le Pardon de Ploermel*;" a popular song from WALLACE'S *Maritana*; a lively *Barcarole*, by SPOHLE, and a couple of charming FRENCH *Contre-danses*, by CHARLES D'ALBERT.

Cricket.

NEW-YORK VS. NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The second eleven of the New-York Club played against the New-Brunswick Club on Monday, 25th inst., at Hoboken. The New-York Club was defeated. The following is the score:

NEW-YORK.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Smith, b. H. Towle	22	Smith, b. H. Towle	5
Horton, c. Van Nest, b. H. Towle	12	Horton, c. Boevem, b. Boggs	1
Seely, c. Roland, b. Boggs	3	Seely, b. H. Towle	0
Hazard, b. Boggs	0	Hazard, b. H. Towle	0
Lloyd, b. H. Towle	0	Lloyd, b. Boggs	4
Merrifes, b. H. Towle	0	Merrifes, b. Boggs	2
Max, l. b. w., b. Boggs	4	Max, l. b. w., b. H. Towle	0
Rogers, not out	3	Rogers, c. Boevem, b. H. Towle	1
Baillierre, b. H. Towle	0	Baillierre, b. H. Towle	4
Pigate, c. Roland, b. H. Towle	0	Brown, b. H. Towle	0
Byes	5	Pigate, not out	1
		Byes	6
Total	49	Total	24
			49
Total both innings			73

NEW-BRUNSWICK—FIRST INNINGS.

Roland, b. Horton	0	Van Nest, c. Horton, b. Baillierre	0
C. Towle, b. Baillierre	1	Bullard, run out	0
H. Towle, l. b. w., b. Horton	0	Boggs, b. Baillierre	5
Castelyon, c. and b. Baillierre	2	Boevem, c. Seely, b. Baillierre	7
Winkles, not out	27	Bragdon, b. Baillierre	0
Kinney, c. Max, b. Baillierre	2	Byes, 10; leg byes, 5; wides, 26; no call, 1	42
Total			86

UMPIRE FOR NEW-YORK—Crossley.
UMPIRE FOR NEW-BRUNSWICK—Sams.

The Arms of the Twelfth Regiment.

The number of muskets delivered on Monday by the Twelfth Regiment, to Col. C. W. DARLING, of Gov. MORGAN'S Staff, at the Arsenal at Fort Greene, and deposited with Acting-Commissary-Gen. W. G. WELSH, was as follows:

Company G,	Capt.	BOYLE,	40
" E,	"	CARPENTER,	40
" A,	"	BARR,	30
" H,	"	HOPKINS,	40
" D,	"	OTTWELL,	40
" C,	"	CORRY,	40
" B,	"	HUSSON,	40
Total,			270

College Boat Races.

From the Worcester Transcript.

The first rowing clubs at Yale were formed in 1843, and since that time boating has been steadily gaining in favor, so that now probably one-third of the students are enrolled among the different clubs.

The navy organization, which is peculiar to that college, was established in 1853, and consists at present of fourteen boats, comprising four shell boats, four club boats, built lightly for racing, and six pleasure barges. These are all under the nominal control of a Commodore, chosen for superior seamanship, who appears on state occasions in his flag-boat, and airs his brief authority by reviewing his forces. At other times he subsides into a simple "skipper," and commands only his own crew.

A regatta is held annually at New-Haven, where the clubs compete with each other, and side matches for the "champion flag" are not unfrequent—but the Yale clubs have rarely gone abroad to try their strength with other colleges or clubs.

Last year they entered two boats at a regatta at New-London, Conn., and bore off the first and second prizes. This year they entered an inferior boat, which had not competed the previous year, and were badly beaten. At a regatta at Middletown, on the 4th inst., they were more fortunate; two boats were entered, and two prizes—the first and second—won.

Besides these races, Yale has had two trials with Harvard. In the first the Yale boat was beaten by two lengths; and in the second the victory of Harvard was still more decided.

The Yale boys claim to stand under a great disadvantage in the coming regatta, from the fact that the boat which they had intended to enter, the *Volante*, was found last month, when she was taken out for practice, to be so much warped as to be utterly useless. An order was immediately sent to MCKAY, the St. Johns builder, who has recently removed to New-York, for a new shell, and Tuesday night she was placed in the hands of her crew. Her dimensions and proportions have already been given in our paper, and the fact noted that by an unfortunate mistake the stroke oar is on the wrong side.

Her crew have been in as constant training and practice during the last month as the intervening biennial examination would allow, and will give the *Harvard* a good pull for the victory. Under the circumstances they hardly hope to do more.

If they are defeated we hope they will bear it good-naturedly, and will look to the future to improve their record; if successful, that they will use their best endeavors to keep their new-won laurels, remembering that the contest is a perpetual one, for so long as other college can claim superiority, so long will Yale and Harvard continue their generous rivalry for the supremacy of the sea."

FROM BRAZIL.

The Runaway Ship Messenger Bird—The War on the River Plate—An Anecdote of Rosas—Capt. Page and his Explorations—Naval Movements—The Want of an American Steam Line to Rio—Preparations for the Fourth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday, June 9, 1859.

The arrival of the *Camilla* from the river Platte, has brought us the information of the departure of the *Messenger Bird* from Valparaiso, supposed bound for San Francisco. This is the vessel of which I wrote in my last; the captain having bolted with the cargo originally destined for the United States. All sorts of rumors are afloat with reference to this piratical transaction and its author. Some state the real name of the captain to be DE LISLE, and not DE LAR, as he represents; that he has been engaged in similiar transactions heretofore; that he is an Englishman, and was formerly an officer in the British Navy, and that there are others implicated with him in the transaction. At all events, this occurrence has had a painful effect upon the feelings of all the American merchants and citizens resident of this port, occurring, as it did, in a vessel sailing under an American register. The victimized parties feel very confident of getting out without any loss, they asserting it to be a case for the underwriters, as they were insured against barratry. Bye-the-bye, allow me to suggest to the New-York merchants, that they should always see this important clause inserted in their insurance policies. Messrs. MAXWELL, WRIGHT & Co. advanced $4,000 on bottomry on this vessel, but they are safe from loss, having insured the same, and it is conceded that the insurance companies cannot lose thereby, as the vessel is responsible wherever fallen in with. It is supposed that the *Messenger Bird*, coming from Rio, was quarantined at Valparaiso, and the captain preferred running the risk of effecting a sale at San Francisco before news could arrive there to detect him, to laying twenty or thirty days in the quarantine ground of the former port. It is to be hoped that the consignees in New-York, knowing her to be a missing vessel, will have been on the *qui vive* and forwarded information to California in time to arrest the parties implicated.

By the *Camilla*, we learn that war has been definitely declared between Buenos Ayres and URQUIZA. It is said that the latter, besides purchasing two steamers, has been assisted with funds by a well-known banking-house at this place. The Government of Buenos Ayres have succeeded in raising all the funds they desired at a very low rate of interest, having issued notes similar to our Treasury notes, in payment of same. They have purchased the *Camilla* from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for $64,000, (pretty fair price, considering that the highest price offered for her at public auction in Rio, was £5,000,) and that vessel sailed yesterday to be delivered over at Buenos Ayres. The *Mersey* (new vessel) supplies her place upon the river La Plate route, and all the old officers of the *Camilla* will be transferred to her. The popular sentiment among the foreigners is very much against URQUIZA, who is striving, by force, to urge the Buenos Ayreans again to join the Confederation.

The EX-DICTATOR ROSAS is still in England. It is said of him that he was seen in Southampton in a fishing-boat, with two lines, one of which was fastened to the gunwale and the other held in his hand. A Spanish captain having accosted him, asked him, "How is it Don MANUEL that you fish with two lines?" "Oh!" responded ROSAS, "I keep one for friend URQUIZA, who is sure to be along here bye and bye. I always keep a vacant plate at my table for him." Perhaps there is more truth than poetry in what he says, and there is a possibility that the overthrower may soon find himself in the same position as the overthrown; though it is uncertain whether or not URQUIZA, during his administration, has provided himself in a pecuniary point of view as well as did his predecessor.

At last accounts Capt. PAGE in his little steamer, was up the Parana continuing his explorations.

The *Dolphin* and *Perry* were at Buenos Ayres, and the *Bainbridge* at Montevideo. A Lieutenant of the latter, named BASSET, had died suddenly of cholic.

Next month we are in expectation of having the pioneer of the new line of steam communication between France and this port, to be conducted by the "Messagerie Imperial." It is a very great pity the Congress will not grant a subsidy for a line of steamers between the States and Brazil, which is so much needed, and which would increase our respective trades fully 25 per cent. Why will not some of the Southern members take hold of it, and start something of the kind from Savannah or New-Orleans?

The cards of invitation are already issued for a grand national ball to be given on the 4th July ensuing, by the citizens of the United States, residents of Rio de Janeiro. The invitations read as follows:

"The citizens of the United States, residents of Rio de Janeiro, will celebrate the Eighty-third Anniversary of their National Independence, by a ball at the Club Fluminense, on the 4th July, 1859, which will be honored by the august presence of their Imperial Majesties. The pleasure of your company is respectfully solicited.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION."

The Committee of Invitation is composed of His Excellency the Minister of the United States, the Secretary of Legation, Consul, Naval Agent, Senior Naval Officer, Chief Engineer of the Don Pedro Second Railway, and the managing partner of the American house of MAXWELL, WRIGHT & Co. The great drawback will be the absence of any United States vessels of war on the occasion, the squadron being detained by the course of events at the river Plate, but it is to be hoped that some of the vessels *en route* to other stations will chance to drop in about the period specified. No means have been spared to render this celebration as magnificent as any of the kind heretofore given in Rio, and we may expect something brilliant, of which it is my intention to give you a full account in my future correspondence.

Yours truly, MAJOR.

An Elopement Case—A Minister in Trouble.

From the Albany Statesman, July 25.

Great excitement prevailed at the steamboat landing on Saturday evening, consequent upon the capture of a runaway wife. The facts of the case are as follows: A young Irish girl of 14, named MARY ANN CONLON, married a fellow named JAMES DYKE, at Hamilton, C. W., about three years since. The pair continued to live at Hamilton until a few weeks since, when DYKE, who is a telegraph operator, secured employment in Syracuse, leaving his wife behind in Hamilton. Feeling rather lonesome in his new quarters, and sighing for the companionship of his wife, he sent her word to come on and he would meet her at Lockport. She went to Suspension Bridge, and styling herself "Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles," she took up her quarters in a house of ill-fame. The distinguished appellation under which she flourished, together with many natural graces of manner and person, caused quite a crowd of admirers to flock about her. Among those who paid homage at her shrine was a methodical-looking personage who styled himself "The Reverend James W. Hartford, of Texas." The reverend gentleman gave out that he was possessed of $5,000, and, upon hearing that fact, Mary at once proceeded to work herself into his good graces. She performed her part admirably and with such success that the reverend gent became charmed with her and besought her to fly with him. Forgetting her husband, (who, according to her story is a miserable wretch,) Mary at once acceded to the proposal, and the enamored pair took the cars for this city and, upon arriving here, stopped at the Adams House.

Meanwhile the luckless husband, in blissful unconsciousness of all that had transpired, journeyed to Lockport to meet the partner of his bosom. Arrived there and hearing no tidings of her, he pushed forward to Suspension Bridge. Here he ascertained the facts of the case, and learned also that the guilty pair had but a few hours' start of him. Determined not to lose his wife, he took the next train, and reached here soon after the runaways. A short search revealed the object of his journey, and, with mingled accents of rage and pleasure, he commanded her to return with him. MARY flatly refused to comply, and a war of reproaches on both sides commenced, and was continued until Special Officer CONKLIN appeared, who at once arrested both parties, and took them before Justice COLE, as disorderly persons. The Rev. Mr. HARTFORD disappeared at the beginning of the dispute, and has not been seen since. It is probable that he took the evening boat for New-York.

Upon being arraigned at the police office, DYKE stated the case, and in return MARY informed the Court that he was a miserable, idle, shiftless wretch, and that she had supported him for the last two years with the wages of her shame. She did not deny that she had led a wanton's life, but asserted that she was forced to do it from want. She said she was tired of living with him, and would bear it no longer. Justice COLE advised her to return with him; she refused point blank, but finally consented, and left the office with him. As soon as she had cleared the portals of justice, however, her fractious spirit returned, and she started for the New-York steamboat. DYKE followed, vainly entreating her to return. MARY curtly informed him as she passed down Broadway, that she would see him hanged before she would return, and applied certain epithets to him which caused a crowd to follow them to the landing.

MARY at once proceeded on board, and DYKE, finding his requests disregarded, rushed after, and seizing her in his arms, bore her to a carriage on the dock. MARY fought like a tigress; she scratched and mauled him like an Amazon; pulled whole handfuls of hair out of his head, and showered a torrent of abuse on him, in language more expressive than polite. After a desperate struggle, DYKE succeeded in placing her in the carriage but neither party having any money, the driver refused to budge an inch without his fare. At this interesting juncture, Officer DUMBRAY mounted the box and ordered coachee to drive to the First District Station-house. Upon arriving there, the war was renewed, but Capt. HAGADORN put a stopper on the belligerents, by summarily locking them up in separate cells, where they remained during the night. In the morning they were taken before Squire COLE, and upon promising to return home together, they were allowed to depart. Although MARY assured the Justice that she would return with her husband, it is doubtful if she keeps her word. The pair were seen about town yesterday several times, apparently reconciled, but we are inclined to believe that the end is not yet.

THE FRIGATE GENERAL ADMIRAL.

Our Cherbourg Correspondence—The Town and its Works—The General Admiral and Her Voyage.

CHERBOURG, Friday, July 8, 1859.

We are still lying in the harbor of Cherbourg owing to the slow manner of doing business which characterizes the inhabitants of this town, having taken all this time to coal up. After having ordered a launch for bringing the coal, and having waited a sufficient length of time for its arrival, our Captain, with his accustomed energy, went on shore to find out if possible the cause of the great delay. Upon being presented to the proper person and asking the reason of the delay, was told that to deliver the coal more rapidly would cost *too much*; and "How much" being asked, learned to his amazement that the paltry sum of $10 was required to do it, and this immense expenditure had been keeping us. Having settled this question, and others of the same import, and altered heir mode of carrying the coal—it being, as he remarked, carried in their jacket pockets from dépôt to launch—we are now nearly ready for our departure, after about as many days' delay as would have required hours in New-York or Liverpool. The harbor is protected from the sea by an immense breakwater of about three miles in length, the base of which, rising from the bottom of the sea a depth of 60 feet, is 600 feet in width. Behind this immense wall a large fleet of vessels can lay, protected from the elements of the sea, and by immense fortifications, situated at either end and middle of the breakwater, from the attacks of any nation that would at the present time be daring enough to attack it. It was commenced during the time of LOUIS XVI., in the year 1784, and is not yet completed. The original design in the meantime has undergone several changes. Considered other than a military station, it is of small importance; but as a military town it is the strongest in France, and almost within sight of the shores of England, being exactly opposite Portsmouth. With France the completion of this harbor has ever been a favorite scheme since the time of LOUIS XVI.—thus contributing to secure to herself a stronghold which would be an "eye to watch and an arm to strike" the English on the opposite side of the Channel.

Cherbourg is situated in the valley of the Divette, which opens out to the sea under the lofty hill of Roule, which is crowned by an immense fortress, and on the surrounding heights—at distances varying from one-half to one and a half miles—forts and redoubts have been erected, thus commanding the whole town and bay. Regarded in any other view than as a military station, Cherbourg is insignificant, as, apart from its fortifications, &c., it has but little to interest the traveler. Its Navy-yard is very extensive, having nine slips for the construction of vessels, several dry-docks, and immense basins, into which to launch the ships, and at the same time affording room for many vessels to lay up and fit—six large vessels-of-war having been fitted up and dispatched from this port during the last six weeks, and at the present time there are as many more in course of completion. Among them we saw the steam-yacht, of twelve hundred tons, nearly completed, for the Emperor of France, and from present appearances should say she is to be fitted up magnificently. Also found a large frigate, about 250 feet in length, to be covered with three inch iron, in sections, from below the load line to upper deck, and is intended for a ram. (Four other similar ones are building in the Dock-yards of France.) We also had the pleasure of visiting the famous 90 gun ship *Ville de Nantes*, the same which was launched last August at the time of the visit of the Emperor of France, and at the time of the great *fête* on the completion of the Great Basin, cut from the solid rock, into which the vessel was launched. Two very large dry-docks, 400 feet in length, and cut from the solid rock, are now in course of completion. In he town they have a beautiful equestrian statue in bronze of NAPOLEON I. As he sits upon his horse he is pointing to the docks and Navy-yard, and on the pedestal is inscribed the following: "I have resolved to renew in Cherbourg the marvels of Egypt." As a work of art it is very fine; the attitude of the horse is beautiful. This statue was completed on the occasion of the *fête* above mentioned. Since our arrival we have had many visitors from the shore, and vessels in port and vicinity. Among them many officers from the Navy-yard, including the Admiral of the Port, and several engineers and draftsmen, sketching and taking measurements. There was nothing or board but elicited exclamations of pleasure and admiration from all who visited her, and they all joined in pronouncing her the *most magnificent vessel* which ever enter Cherbourg, calling her a *yacht*, owing to her symmetrical shape, beautiful proportions, and the beauty of her workmanship and finish. We have been visited by some of our fellow-countrymen who came all the way from Paris (twelve hours' ride) to see and admire the vessel built by W. H. WEBB, their fellow-countryman, of whom they all speak in the highest terms. English officers, and many Russian officers and Consuls, and among them Admiral PUTIATIAN and suite from London, the same who recently negotiated the treaty between Russia and China, using at the time the steamer *America* (built in New-York by W. H. WEBB, ESQ., for the Russian Government, in 1856) for his flag-ship. These officers were delighted with the ship, and pronounced her workmanship unequaled and the vessel superior to any vessel-of-war in the world, and had no doubt that she would be so considered by their own Government. Mr. ANNAN, a very distinguished and talented ship-builder at Bordeaux, also paid us a visit, the same who last year completed a frigate of medium size and a corvette for the Russian Government (the frigate not proving satisfactory). This gentleman came all the way from Bordeaux to visit this vessel, and no visitor appeared to admire and appreciate the ship more than he, frequently declaring that she far excelled the one built by himself too much even for a comparison, and that the sight of her would afford the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE the greatest pleasure. At the present time we are crowded with inquiring visitors, who speak in the highest terms of American taste, thus making the completion of this ship a great and national affair; and deservedly so, as she retrieves the reputation of America.

Yours, truly, "ACHEVE."

P. S.—Our coaling being finally completed—an affair of tedious duration, and occupying double the time that was anticipated—we are awaiting the return of Capt. SCHESTAKOFF from Paris, but shall probably sail this afternoon direct for Cronstadt.

Letter from the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Philadelphia.

"The Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, of Philadelphia, it is stated, denounced the running of the passenger cars on Sunday, very bitterly, in his sermon on the 10th inst., and when the service was ended *he stepped into a handsome carriage in waiting for him at the church door* and was driven home."

To the Editors of the New-York Times:

GENTLEMEN: In your widely circulated paper of the 21st inst., the above statement made its appearance. I ask, as a matter of justice to myself and for the honor of Christianity, the privilege of saying that so far as it regards my riding home from church on that day, it is *absolutely false*. In the more than thirty-four years of my ministry in this city, I defy any man who has any respect for himself, or the *slightest regard for truth*, to say I ever entered a carriage to ride home from my church. I therefore charge the author of the above statement as guilty of a most *willful* and *malignant falsehood*.

JOHN CHAMBERS,
No. 1412 Walnut-street.

At the last meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, Prof. Rogers exhibited specimens of the supposed coal bearing rocks of Maine, in which was an impression close by resembling *cyclopteris hibernicus*, so common in Great Britain. He was of opinion that these rocks of Perry, Me., belong to the sub-carboniferous series, so extensive in Ireland;—they are abundant not only in New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, at the depth of several thousand feet, (and containing the famous asphaltic coal,) but throughout all the Appalachian chain. They are below the productive coal series, yet in some cases they do contain workable seams, 2, 3, or 5 feet in thickness.

It is proposed to establish a fire-alarm telegraph in New-Orleans, for municipal purposes, on the New-York plan.

THE OFFAL AND PIGGERY NUISANCES.

Their Forcible Abatement by Order of the City Inspector.

Hog-Town Invaded by Eighty-seven Armed Men.

Pig-pens Demolished, Offal-boiling Appurtenances Removed and one Bull-dog Shot—The Excitement, the Incidents and the Episodes.

The war declared by the Commissioners of Health against the proprietors of the piggeries and offal boiling establishments, up-town, commenced yesterday in earnest. All the diplomacy of certain Police Justices, Aldermen, and other neutral powers, for the adjustment of the difficulties of the belligerents had failed, and the army of the City Inspector established its head-quarters at 8 A. M. at WALDEMEYER'S drove yard, corner of Fifty-fourth-street and Fifth-avenue. The Superintendant of Sanitary Inspection, Col. RICHARD C. DOWNING, took the command, and Major HALL, of the City Inspector's office, was his Lieutenant; under them were Health Wardens, Meat Inspectors, Street Inspectors, Night Watchmen, Dock Watchmen and Scavengers, fifty-eight men, and Sergeant SLOAT with twenty-nine policemen of the Twenty-second Precinct constituted the reserve. All were armed with pistols, clubs or daggers, and a few carried pickaxes and crowbars with which to demolish the pig-pens. A long train of carts and wagons, in which it was intended that articles contraband taken from the enemy should be carried away, followed them. The City Inspector's force, formed in two divisions, marched first, and after them came the Police. At Sixth-avenue the two divisions separated; one marched up Sixth-avenue, and the other marched up Seventh-avenue, and it was arranged that the two columns should meet at the top of the rocky eminence bounded by the Sixth and Seventh avenues, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, whose summit is crowned by the castle—if it be true that every man's shanty is his castle—of JAMES MCCORMICK, the king of the offal-boilers. This potentate, who has hitherto hurled defiance at the authorities, and is said to have threatened the other day that he would shoot the first man that touched his hogs, has many pigs, many ferocious dogs, and many friends, is Assistant-Foreman of a Fire Company whose engine-house is in the vicinity, and whose members, it was expected, would assist him on this occasion, and more opposition was expected from than from him any of the other offal-boilers. But when the City Inspector's men reached his shanties—the Police Force was held in reserve at the foot of the hill—they found no preparations for resistance there. The dogs barked, but were not let loose; Mr. MCCORMICK himself received them, and promised to remove his hogs before 2 o'clock. He had from one hundred and fifty to two hundred. The odor thereabouts was decidedly disagreeable; those of our readers who have ridden past in the Sixth-avenue cars, when a west wind was blowing, can form some faint idea of it; none who have not been in just such places can fully realize it. Mr. DOWNING left, assuring MCCORMICK that he would be back by 2 o'clock, and if by that time the hogs were not removed, and the pig-pens torn down, they would be within a very brief period thereafter. Mr. DOWNING now proceeded to visit each one of the piggeries, whose proprietors had been notified three days before that their nuisances would be abated forcibly if they did not themselves remove all that was objectionable. A large portion of these men were served with notices to this effect only a day or two ago, and as the law requires that they shall have three days' notice, nothing could be done with these yesterday. It was found that many had sold their pigs and were preparing to remove. Yesterday morning early droves of pigs were sent to various yards to be sold, and some of the pens were already torn down when the City Inspector's men reached them. The latter found at GODFREY BRUNNA'S pig-pens, in Fifty-seventh-street, near Seventh-avenue about sixty pigs; these were driven away to the pound on Fifth-avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, the pig-pens were demolished, and lime was scattered over them for the purpose of purification. At TERENCE CAHILL'S piggery, on Seventh-avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, about the same number of pigs were found, and the same measures were taken. The offal-boilers—large basins of composition metal—were sent to the Corporation yards. At LAWRENCE LYON'S establishment, on Fifty sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, about two hundred hogs were found, and thence removed. At PATRICK BOHER'S shanties, on Fifty-sixth-street, between the same avenues, there were about fifty hogs. Here, as at the other places, the officers of the law entered, and amid the barking of dogs, the jabbering of Hibernian females, the noise of falling rubbish and the grunting and squeaking of swine, plied their pickaxes and crowbars, scattered the disinfecting agent by the pailful, and drove out the pigs. The latter was by far the most difficult operation that they had to perform. Some of the porkers refused utterly to leave the quarters in which they were domiciled; as fast as they were ejected from one pen they would run into another, and it was only by main force, in many instances, that they could be carried into the street. It was laughable to see the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, who did not hesitate to perform his share of the unpleasant manual labor of the expedition, twisting the tail of an overgrown porker around his hand, while one of his assistants seized the animal by the ears, and pulling and tuggling and slipping and sliding over the filthy, slimy floor of the pen, until by dint of persevering endeavor an ejectment was effected. In one pen, the roof of which had just been overthrown, five little pigs, not two hours old, lay curled up in a heap quite dead.

At JOHN AUP'S shanties, in Fifty-second-street, near Seventh-avenue—the next visited—it was found that all the hogs had been removed, and the boiler had been taken away. The men knocked the pens down, and sprinkled them with lime. While they were at work seven dogs chained up near by yelped defiance at them. THOMAS GLENNAN, whose establishment was next door, had sent his pigs and his boiler away. While the men were tearing the pig pens down here the proprietor of the place and his wife expressed their feelings freely. "Very poor revinge," said she, "to tear down people's buildings after the pigs is all sent away intirely. Very shabby for gentlemen; gentlemen wouldn't do it." "Och," said the man, "let them knock 'em down; we'll sue 'em for it." BERNARD FOX, whose piggery was in Fiftieth-street, near Seventh-avenue, had sold most of his hogs, and removed his boiler. A few hogs were found in his pens, and they were sent to the pound, and now a pile of odoriferous lumber alone indicates the place where his hog-pen has been.

The filthiest piggery that was visited was the collection of shanties owned by EDWARD SENNITT, on a rocky spot, corner of Sixth-avenue and Fifty-first-street. His hogs had all been sent away, and evidently some efforts had been put forth to make the place look decent, in anticipation of the arrival of the City Inspector's men; but with all that it was in a horrid plight. Great pots of offal, recently boiled, stood steaming within, and the odor was literally "enough to knock a man down." The pens were exceedingly filthy, and did not seem large enough to accommodate with much regard to their comfort the 60 porkers which had been there. Outside of the shanties were stagnant pools of dirty water, and garbage, dirt and ashes were scattered about. In one spot something had apparently been buried. "Did you bury your boiler here?" asked Mr. DOWNING. "No, it is ashes," answered the man. A dead hog lying on the rock was buried and the party left without demolishing the pens, their proprietor having promised to over throw them himself "by to-morrow at this time."

It was now 12 o'clock, and the whole force proceeded to "The Atlas," a saloon on Sixth-avenue, near the Central Park, and opposite the settlement of MCCORMICK, who was to be visited again at 2 o'clock. Here Mr. DOWNING received a note from the City Inspector, stating that he had been assured that MCCORMICK would remove by Thursday, and advised that, if Mr. DOWNING was satisfied that he would do so, his time should be extended until that day. A council of war was held by the leaders of the party, and it was finally resolved to give MCCORMICK till Thursday to remove. The force was now divided into four squads, each one of which set out in a different direction, to scour the whole district of Hogtown, extending from Fiftieth to Fifty-Eighth-street, between Sixth and Seventh-avenues. Every piggery was visited, and the proprietors who had not been already dealt with summarily, were duly notified that the next day, if their nuisances were not abated, the pens would be torn down, and their pigs sent to the Pound. At one of the piggeries thus visited in the latter part of the day, Mr. WHITE, attached to Mr. DOWNING'S office, was set upon by a ferocious dog, and fired two shots at him, disabling, but not killing him. The achievements of the day, but for this incident, had been bloodless. At the piggery of JAMES FOX everything at first sight looked well. No pigs were to be seen; they had all been sent away, Mrs. FOX said. Hardly had she made the announcement when JOHN FOX, her brother-in-law, whose establishment adjoining hers, had just been inspected, came forward, and said something to Mr. DOWNING; at the same time an ominous and sonorous grunt proceeding from the little shanty in which Mrs. FOX lived,—"a poor widow," she said, but the women standing near said she was not a widow,—saluted the ears of those who stood nearest to it. The door was closed, and dirty bed-quilts were patched up at the windows. Mr. DOWNING demanded admittance, and when, after protesting long and loudly, the woman opened the door, there was Mr. GRUNTER, a huge porcine specimen, walking about the room, and there were chickens, and there was the bed in which the lady slept; it was the only apartment in the house. Under the door-step another pig was found. The woman was told what she would have to expect the next day, if there were any pigs there then. After the four divisions had made their rounds, they met again at the corner of Fifty fourth street and Sixth-avenue, where Mr. DOWNING thanked the police for their services, told them he should require them again to-day, and it was announced that the labors of the day were over. To-day, those of the proprietors of piggeries whose three days of grace have just expired, will be served as their comrades were yesterday, and to morrow the places not previously visited, and MCCORMICK'S establishment, will be attended to.

YALE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Crowd in Town—The Baccalaureate Sermon—Necrology of the Year—Receipts and Expenses.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, July 26, 1859.

Yale is making every preparation to celebrate her 159th Anniversary. There are the same crowds in town that there always are. At the hotels no one can get rooms until he is worked up to that pitch of uneasiness for fear he may be obliged to walk the streets all night which leads him to esteem himself happy to find an opportunity to sleep three in a bed with two beds in the room. At Alumni Hall there has been yesterday and to-day a solemn procession of melancholy youths entering, who three or four hours subsequently have come forth, some with beaming countenances, others with enough melancholy shading their faces to tell of the "conditions" under which they still labor, and which must be made up before they can be admitted to work for the privileges and honors which *Alma Mater* showers down on her sons. Then, too, there is much the same anxiety displayed by vigilant Sophomores and verdant Freshmen to entrap the new comers who do not know the difference between Linonia and the Brothers in Unity. Already one hundred candidates for admission to the College have been examined. Of these quite a number have been "conditioned," while but few comparatively have been rejected. This latter circumstance is, no doubt, owing to the fact having become widely disseminated by this time that preliminary examinations here are becoming more and more rigid. At the close of the year it is generally calculated that but half of the new class enter. The prospects for next year, it will thus be seen are unusually good. In numbers, at least, the class of '63 will make good the deficiencies caused by the departure of the members of the class of '59. Thus, like the venerable elms around her, does Yale mark each succeeding year of her existence by a new concentric circle, each class making the venerable institution the centre around which their most sacred memories cluster.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises of Commencement Week were inaugurated, as is usual, by the Baccalaureate sermon. This year it was delivered by the Rev. GEO. P. FISHER, Livingston Professor of Divinity. The discourse was founded on John, 9, iv.: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work." The speaker first alluded to the circumstances under which these words were uttered, and proceeded to say that he had chosen them as the text of a discourse on "the convictions at the foundation of a truly earnest life." The earnestness commenced in the Gospel, differs from the type of character which obtains from a certain school of writers at the present day, the honors of hero worship. The earnest men they laud is simply energy of will—that resolute purpose which never doubts and does not rest until its end is gained. The criterion of this excellence is simply success, and the natural tendency exerted by it is to remove the landmarks of duty and right. First among these truths which will produce an earnest life, is the one that God has given to every man a work to do on earth. Each man has a work to do upon himself. If he is made by the Creator he is still to make himself in the exercise of the freedom of choice that belongs to his nature. The Bible expresses itself with unmistakeable emphasis here. It is the first business of life to form and confirm a holy character—a character in which the will of God is the ruling principle. Moreover, we have a work to do for others. Every occupation which has for its end the conferring of benefits on men, which really helps the race forward, is for God; and when pursued with a regard to Him is truly religious work. We must go to the special truth to which He seems to direct us, to which He has destined us, and for which He has qualified us more than for any other—not obeying a selfish choice of our own heart, but consulting His holy will. *Secondly*—We must remember that the time in which the work of life must be done—if done at all—will shortly expire. After eloquently enforcing this truth, the speaker derived the following lessons from his theme: *First*—Faith is necessary to a good life. *Second*—Contemplation on the theme gives us a proper idea of the various professions. These are simply organized methods of doing good. They are so many ways of producing an effect on society and of securing advantage to our fellows. The ministry is no place for elegant literary leisure, nor is the legal profession a sphere where the faculties are simply to be sharpened. Each and every one of the professions is to be regarded as a work. After remarking, in the third place, upon the inspiration imparted by the Saviour principle, Mr. F. closed with a few feeling words of advice to the members of the Class whom he more particularly addressed.

The discourse was attentively listened to by an audience which crowded the chapel.

Beyond the examination of candidates for admission, nothing of interest has transpired either yesterday or to-day. This evening, the Rev. HIRAM P. ARMS is to deliver the *Concio ad Clerum*. To-morrow, at 8 A. M., the meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society takes place. At 9 o'clock the regular Alumni meeting occurs, and the afternoon is occupied by the meeting of the Literary Societies. Judge STRONG, of Pennsylvania, delivers the oration before the Phi Beta Kappa in the evening. It will be seen that the exercises of the year are devoid of any special interest. The following is the list of graduates deceased during the academic year just closed. It is to be read at the Alumni meeting to-morrow:

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

Year.	Name	Place	Date.	Age.
1785	John McClellan	Woodstock, Conn.	Aug 4, 1858	91
1786	Rev. Gad Newall	Nelson, N. H.	Feb. 26, 1859	96
1793	Rev. Jere Atwater	N. Haven, Conn.	July 29 1858	84

"THE WOODED ISLE;"

OR,

Madeira to American Eyes.

A strange blending was that, in the year 1344, of the romance of love and the reality of discovery, when the actuality of PLINY's "Isles of the Blest" was made known to the European. Tradition—as it was rehearsed to me on the soil of the "Wooded Isle," in the year 1855—saith the union was consummated in this wise: About the time above mentioned, there lived in merry old England a pair of lovers named Robert Machim and Anna d'Arfet. Their love was like unto that of the angels, only its brightness was dimmed in the eyes of Anna's noble parents by the fact of Machim's plebeian origin. She was of lordly parentage, but the course of the turbid mixture flowing through his veins was not well defined. The savage Norman and Saxon tide had not left a ridge of filth whose coursings could be discerned by the dim eye of tradition. In short, Robert Machim's advances to the daughter of all of the d'Arfets was repulsed with scorn by the heads of that noble house; he could not marry the gentle Anna. So said they, but not so responded the lovers; for they loved well, if not wisely. Parental commands, restrictions and threats were not heeded; an elopement was planned between the lovers, and belle France was to be the goal of plighted hopes. There they were to sip the sweets of married life and await the parental invitation to a reconciliation. The lover provided and manned a vessel to bear his mistress away, and suceeeded in placing her safely aboard, eluding parental vigilance until afar out at sea. Their flight was not immediately discovered, and they were safe for the time being.

Who can compass the wings of love? In this case Neptune did, for a storm arose and drove their hapless bark far out at sea. Navigation, in those days, was hardly a science; the wind blew where it listed, and though they knew not from whence it came or whither it went, yet they went where it willed. From the raging tempest it became the mild breeze, then the gentle zephyr, whose warm breath sang the song of sunny climes They thought mayhap, that they were being wafted even unto the confines of the Better Land. Land did dawn on their sight, after days of voyaging at the mercy of wind and wave, so fair, that it might well be mistaken for that of the poet's song. An island rose up out of the waters, at first gray and dim, like a cloud bank; and nearer, like a thing of beauty; its very mountain tops—which were up in cloud-land—were robed in a garment of bright-green verdure. Madeira was before the lovers, who had a few days before left the shores of merry England.

Tradition further saith that the lovely uninhabited isle, which was so green and bright with beauty, became the abiding place of the lovers, both in life and death. Soon after landing upon its shores Anna died, and shortly after Robert Machim. There is now preserved in the little old church of Machio, upon the island, a piece of a cross, said to have been found over the graves of the ill-fated lovers, upon its re-discovery, at a later period. Upon the death of the lovers, the crew left the island, were captured by African pirates, and communicated their discovery to their companions in captivity, through whom the news—which had then become as an old tradition—finally reached Europe.

Such is the romantic legend of the first discovery of the "Wooded Isle," or, as now known, Madeira. And it may not be amiss to say that the account of the discovery by Machim is quite generally credited by geographers. Its re-discovery, in the year 1419, by the natives of the Portuguese island of Porto Sancho, made it a possession of the Crown of Portugal.

Rarely indeed is it the case that the beautiful in romance is so connected with that of reality. The Madeira of the present day is, I believe, the loveliest spot on earth. Speaking from observation, it is my opinion that in no other portion of the world is there to be found scenery which is equally beautiful, grand and picturesque. Volcanic in its origin, it presents to the view mountains whose tops are in the clouds, huge gray piles of rock, spotted here and there with patches of dark red soil, and with evergreen verdure; vast chasms or ravines, whose sides are terraced and cultivated in every available portion; green step above step until they, too, rise amid the clouds; narrow valleys, walled in by precipitous cliffs, every portion of which not occupied by the mountain torrent is covered with a rich tropical vegetation. This is the aspect of the island at a distance. A nearer view reveals the wild beauty of the place in its fullness. Even as discordant notes produce a harmony of sound, so have the discords of Nature here produced her mighty harmonies of beauty and grandeur. The visitor as he lands on its shores looks up and around him, and there will be seen a mountain whose rugged top may be covered with a crown of many-hued clouds, bright with sunshine; old gray rocks looking out from the midst of verdure, contrasting beautifully in its livid green mantle with the sombre dress of the hoary granite. A torrent may be traced, running wildly down its side, looking like lines of silver; now it is falling recklessly from some huge precipice, forming a cascade, which is most musical; after the mad waters hath taken their leap, they stop beside some taciturn sage of a rock and listen awhile to their own melody; then they rush on, down to their mother sea, singing on the way "the song of many waters."

Looking out from the foliage, here and there may be seen lovely cots and villas, placed in the nooks of the mountain side. Some are away up in places seemingly better fitted for the nesting of the eagle than the abodes of man, yet there they are, in their secluded quiet, looking down smilingly upon the fair scene below. Others are further down, apparently resting on the green terraces; and again others are away below amidst a wilderness of foliage. Before and around all is rugged, yet grandly beautiful; nothing harsh greets the vision. The foliage, which contributes so much toward beautifying the landscape, is that of the orange, lemon, guava, coffee, chestnut, oak, olive, cane, (of which there are many varieties,) trees and shrubs.

If the sense of sight is gratified in seeing so much that is charming, that of smell is regaled with the perfume of a wilderness of sweets. Madeira is, literally, a land of flowers. The rose is here ever-blooming; the geranium grows in the greatest profusion, wild on the mountain sides. There is the orange fruit and blossom to yield its tribute of perfume. The lemon and citron withhold not their censers of sweets; while flowers which are here unknown lend their fragrance to the breeze, which is always pleasant, in that sunny clime.

Sweetest melody is not wanting, for the deep bass of the mountain cataract makes music, such as Judah's seer heard—that which was as "the voice of many waters." Here and there may be seen, on mountain side, flaming brightly, the lines of watery light; or they may start from the face of a cliff, revel a moment in the glad sunshine, then strike the rocks far below. Each sings its own song; it may be sad as the voice of Autumn winds, or it may be a "deep sound of joy," or it may be that of noisy mirth; but there is a wondrous melody in those waters as they vibrate to the touch of the rocks; there is music in the very stones!

A residence in Maderia will go far to convince one of the fact of its being an earthly Paradise. All pleasures of the senses may there find their gratification. Aside from its other attractions, the purity of its air and its equable climate have made it famous throughout the world. With the English it is the great Sanitorium, and hundreds annually visit those health-giving shores from Britain alone, in search of the most precious of joys—health. Many persons—foreigners—have lived for years on the Island, in the enjoyment of good health, who, were they to leave it, would soon quit the land of the living. If the poor consumptive cannot be restored to health by a visit to Maderia, he or she may well despair of life. The temperature scarcely varies ten degrees the year around, and at the sea shore may be said to be about seventy degrees, varying, however, with the elevation. Persons may thus choose any climate they wish, from the mild tropical to the very temperate. The air is peculiarly exhilarating, acting—upon the new-comer especially—in a manner to produce great buoyancy of spirits. Never before or since has it been my lot to breathe such delicious atmosphere as at Madeira. Redolent with the perfume of its wilderness of flowers, it was intoxicating in its deliciousness, and seemed like very "airs from Paradise."

The choicest fruits of both tropical and temperate regions are to be had in the greatest abundance and cheapness at Madeira. Of luxuries in this shape there is no end. The fruit which has made the Island so noted—the grape from which the luscious wine was made—is no longer produced. The wine-press is a thing of the past! It is decreed that no portion of earth should be exempt from want, sorrow and trouble. The sudden and entire failure of the grape crop a few years since, entailed a famine upon this, the fairest spot on earth, and necessitated the production of more of the necessaries, and fewer of the luxuries of life. I believe that ere long the hills of Madeira will be vine-clad as of yore.

Aside from the large resident Portuguese population—numbering, I believe, some one hundred and seventeen thousand—there is a large and excellent society of English, who make the island their home. This does not include transient visitors. A few Americans are residents, also. Thus we see that, with its other excellencies, Madeira possesses that of a good foreign society; and I might have added, for the edification of the intended American visitor, that of a fine English hotel, a library and reading-room. The Portuguese are a kind, agreeable and hospitable people, but as they speak a different language—their tastes, customs, etc., being dissimilar from those of the resident and visiting foreigners—there is of course very little association between them. As a people, however, they are agreeable to live amidst. Attached as they are to their beautiful island home, appreciating its rare beauties and excellencies, they yet welcome to its soil all strangers who wish to enjoy its delights. Possessing sentiment, taste and refinement, they are content that *nature* ministers to all these. They believe that the "outside world" does not move on as calmly as in their own little sphere, and they are right; no place is so beautiful, no skies so bright to them—not even their once glorious Fatherland excepted—as those of the "Wooded Isle." And I must say, after having visited some of the fairest regions of the earth, I believe they are fully justified in their belief.

The lover of seclusion may find his rest in Maderia. Here he may hide himself in the cleft of a rock; may seek and find a shelter where intrusion need not be feared. His domicil almost inaccessible to man, may be hid from the world's gaze by a wilderness of sweets. Nestling in the shadow of a great gray rock it would be the regal palace of a kingdom, whose subjects would be the exotics of Sunland. The lord of this realm could dream the dream of life in quietness; its repose be deepened by the songs of birds, the humming insect, and the melody of falling waters. The sea-breeze, as it rustled amidst the palm leaves, would not give out sounds of harshness; and the distant booming of ocean's surf would not be unmusical. Life's reality, in *such* a place, would be as that of the opium smoker's dreams.

Is this picture a fancy one? Not a bit of it. In my scrambles among the rocks of Madeira many a hidden little cot did I discover peering out from amid the rocks, in places which I did not surmise was the abode of human beings. A stray white column, or a portion of a wall, would reveal their hiding places amidst the rocks and foliage. Sometimes they would be away up, and seemingly fastened on the face of a precipice, to be reached only by a winding path; again they would be down, apparently in a hole cut from the rocks; rocks all around and below, yet the house half hid by the verdure of the rose and orange, which appeared to start out from the very bosom of the basalt. Here would be one on the mountain top, and there another down in the dark glen; one at the torrent's source, and another in its resting-place.

To the student of nature, Maderia is an attractive place. The famous view from the "Church of our Lady of the Mount," is said to be the finest in the world; and I fully believe it, after seeing places pointed out by noted travelers as being "superior to any others in point of natural beauty." Such, for instance, was the fairy island of Pulo Penang represented to me as being, by a traveler whose name is now a household word in this country. A visit to Pulo Penang convinced me of the error of his judgment. The famous view from the "Flagstaff," at an elevation of 2,500 feet above the sea, reveals a *top* view of the cone-like island of which it is the apex, with its covering of spice groves, tropical forests, plantations, latticed bungalows, the sea, and the green islands thereof, the Malay Peninsula, with its level expanse of forest and jungle, gleaming rivers and shadowy mountains. All of this combined goes to make up a panorama of surpassing beauty, *scarce* equalled in the world. That from the "Church" at Maderia is its peer in *contracted* beauty—beauty in a small space; its superior in grandeur, sublimity and picturesqueness. Such a combination is not, perhaps, to be formed elsewhere in the world. Space will not allow me to describe it in detail.

Standing on the terrace in front of the church and looking inland, the eye sees huge masses of basalt piled up until it reaches the clouds, (if clouds there be;) here is a precipice, and there a sloping acclivity, covered with verdure; if high up, it may be the remnant of a forest which gave the island its name. There are rocks frowning among chestnut trees and orange groves, roses and geraniums. On the left, facing the church, are to be seen miles of smiling cultivation, white houses spotted over the mountain sides in the midst of the dense foliage. A dozen cascades will be in view, sparkling like silver in contrast with the dark green of the orange grove, looking like bright things as they lay against the side of the hoary cliffs. Looking toward the sea, it may be seen, waving and flashing like molten gold, revealing its beauty by the light of the sun afar off. Below, at the base of the mountain, is the City of Funchal—glimpses of whose white walls may be had through the forest of foliage. At the left, and near at hand, gapes a vast chasm called the Corrall, which is thousands of feet deep; beyond, the mountain side spotted with villas, cottages, and evergreen foliage.

This is a general view of the island of Madeira; the *perfectum* of its beauty can only be known to the actual visitor. None who have been there will say I have colored the picture too highly. Let the seeker after the good, the beautiful and the true visit its shores, and there will he see their embodiment in Nature. Let the invalid avoid Cuba, with its discomforts, and visit the more genial shores of Madeira, as the *surer* place to realize the fond dream of health. H. C. V.

OBITUARY.

Shau-bee-nay, a celebrated Pottowattamie Chief, died on his farm in Grundy County, Ill., on the 19th of July, at the age of 75. The Chicago *Press* says of him: "Thus has passed away one of the actors in the earlier history of our State, who has been prominently identified with our annals, few of his race more so, and still fewer in the same manner with him, as throughout the more troublous times of the early settlements firmly and unwaveringly the friend of the whites. He did good service in the Black Hawk war, and by his position and influence among his nation often gave his white friends sterling service. He came from a line of kings, was a nephew of Tecumseh, and was by the side of that renowned chieftain when he fell on the hard-fought field of the Thames."

Lieut. John K. Duer, U. S. N., who died recently at Apalachicola, Fla., entered the Navy in 1836, was detailed for the Coast Survey service in 1855, and assumed the command of the surveying schooner *Vixen* in 1857. While in command of this vessel he discovered the new Apalachicola channel, east of Dog Island. For some years he has been subject to a disease of the heart, which finally terminated his life. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Rev. Temple Frere, canon of Westminster, died near Norfolk, England, recently, at the age of 80. He was of an old Norfolk family, many of whom have distinguished themselves in politics, literature, and recently in Indian affairs; the late Right Hon. John Hookham Frere, the colleague of Canning in the *Anti-Jacobin*; and Mr. H. B. E. Frere, C. B., Commissioner in Scinde, being nearly related to the deceased canon.

Mr. Henry H. Abbott, a graduate of Harvard of the class of this year, died on the 23d of July, at the age of 23. His funeral was very largely attended at Charleston, on the 26th.

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The St. Catherine's Springs in Canada West.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ST. CATHERINE'S, C. W., Monday, July 25, 1859.

There are few who have heard of St. Catherine's, although in the little town which bears that name is one of the most remarkable medicinal springs on the continent, or indeed in the world; for, with the exception of a single spa in Germany, there is no known water of such powerful efficacy as that which gushes from the artesian well at this place. The day will come when the innumerable springs of the Western world will be famous in every land. It is wonderful to reflect how little is now known of them. Thousands of people make a tedious voyage to Europe every year for the sake of mineral waters that can be had at their own doors; whilst hundreds of thousands are groaning, at this moment, in all the agonies of rheumatism and gout, who are ignorant of the fact that the baths of St. Catherine's are curative for those tormenting complaints. During the past fortnight I have seen patients carried in here who were completely bent and crippled. It seemed unreasonable that such sufferers, utterly consumed with disease, and so visibly on the threshhold of that land where the weary are at rest, should expect benefit. In a few days they have regained so much of their wonted health and strength that a cure was at once a matter of the most reasonable expectation—an expectation almost always realized. These things should be known. They are, at least, as interesting as the details of Miss Smith's *toilette* at the first hop at the Ocean House or at the United States Hotel.

St. Catherine's is a pleasant little town in Canada, about a dozen miles from Niagara Falls. It is reached easily by way of the Great Western Railroad from Suspension Bridge, and is within sixteen hours' ride of New-York *vid* Hudson River and New-York Central Railroads. It is famous for its salubrity, and has never—according to local writers—been visited by any severe epidemic. The Welland Canal runs through the town, and is quite a picturesque feature in the surrounding scenery, its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, being, for the most part, through a natural valley, and surrounded by hills, whose undulating sides glisten with luxuriant verdure, and float with breezy trees. The drives and walks in the vicinity are charming, so rich and sumptuous is the face of the country. The town itself wears a busy, prosperous and contented look. It is not a very extensive place; but the neat residences of the inhabitants stretch out for a good distance in all directions, and, being invariably surrounded by well ordered gardens, and fronted by fine shade-trees, afford pleasant opportunities for the pedestrian. The people do not board here—I mean the natives. Every family has a house to itself and a garden—both well furnished too. For the peace and satisfaction of some New-York skeptics, I may as well add that they—the natives aforesaid—are white, and wear noses of the ordinary hue.

The spring which is fast making St Catharine's a place of Summer resort of the first class, was known to the Indians who made laws to protect the quadrupeds and bipeds that drank of its waters. Our old friend, the buffalo, who always turns up where there is a suspicion of salt, was a frequenter here. With the extinction of this noble beast, and his friend the Indian, the spring seems to have fallen into an oblivion from which it was rescued by a circumstance showing in an extraordinary way the virtue of the waters. A newly-married couple occupied a small house just above the spring; the lady enjoyed the best of health, took a mineral bath every day, and had a child every year. This went on with undisturbed regularity until the pledges numbered seven. The husband then died and the blooming widow mingled the brine of her bereavement with the pickle of her bath, deriving a sorrowful consolation from both. The mysterious now commences. Twelve months from the birth of number seven number eight made its appearance, and twelve months from that happy event number nine came into this breathing world. These phenomena were ascribed variously to the force of habit, the strength of the waters, and the weakness of human nature. The results were that the well once more became famous, and the widow was not allowed to monopolize it for the exclusive use of her fair and fruitful body. If I were a married man I might in some way explain this extraordinary circumstance, but being single I can but express my admiration of a provision of nature so unexpected and consoling to the widowed mind. I have not been able to discover that these results are always to be obtained by the death of a husband and the use of the baths.

A concern for making salt caused the present artesian well to be sunk. Being a joint stock concern it failed as a matter of course—there was too much physic in the salt. A sale ensued and Mr. STEPHENSON, the proprietor of the hotel here, secured the well and some acres of adjacent land for a mere trifle. The following is an analysis of the waters by Dr. CHILTON. They contain chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium, chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium proto chloride of iron, sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, carbonate of magnesia, iodide of magnesium bromide of magnesium, silica, and alumina.

The Summer population of St. Catherine's is drawn from all parts of the continent—being attracted here by the favorable reports of other invalids, and not by the reputation of a well known watering place. The most noticeable phenomenon connected with this population is, that every male member of it walks on three legs—the wooden one being invariably the best at the time of arrival. In process of time the supplemental pedal is thrown aside, and the foreigner and the native stand on one common footing. Cutting one's stick is therefore quite a favorite occupation, and, if I may be permitted to make a feeble joke at the expense of my gouty friends, walking one's chalks also; or, as the Rev. Mr. KINGSLEY has it, perambulating one's calcareous strata. It requires, you see, a great effort to be funny here. I beg and pray that I have been successful in this instance.

The hotel accommodations, although not so ample as they should be, are very satisfactory. There is a large joint stock concern called the Welland House, where a large number of visitors can be accommodated with as much grandeur as if they were inmates of a State institution. Lots of common people and one real Count stay there, so I suppose it is good. The other establishment is the Stephenson House, kept by the proprietor of the artesian well, and located most agreeably on the banks of the Welland Canal. I know nothing of the comparative merits of the two houses, but for the latter I can vouch as excellent in every important respect. It is most liberally patronized, and has but one fault, namely, being too small. The bathing houses and well are on the slope adjoining the premises, and the facilities for invalids are, therefore, superior to what can be had elsewhere. Of invalids we have enough; apparent, palpable invalids; gentlemen who do nothing but grumble, and grow strong; very meek creatures when they come; very exacting sneaks when they go; willing to give anything for relief on Monday, and growling like bears at the price of a bath on Saturday. To maintain a proper respect for one's species it is necessary to deal largely with the "joyaunce of rude strength," for the pettifogging of a querulous invalid narrows the mind and cramps the heart. We want a just balance of pleasure seekers here; a dozen able-bodied fops, with souls for pantaloons, and not the mere legs in them, and a score of hardened flirts would be a real blessing. One Count cannot make a Baden Baden. The pure bracing air and pleasant location of St. Catherine's will undoubtedly render it a place for the tourist as well as the sick and feeble. The hotel this season has been full to overflowing.

Mr. STEPHENSON contemplates making an addition, which will more than double his accommodations. I have no hesitation in saying that in five years from now St. Catherine's will be one of the most frequented watering-places on the continent.

The waters are pumped from a well six hundred feet deep. If truth lies at the bottom of that well, it must be in a high state of preservation, for the waters are the liveliest sort of pickle that any creature not a pre-ordained mackerel ever encountered. The word nasty conveys a pleasing sensation to the mind, compared with their real unpleasantness. It is an odious-ness, too, that cannot be dodged. You may mix water with your saline friend, or modify him in any way you please; you may take him in a swaggering draught, or cheat him of his *bouquet* by holding your nose while you put him out of sight; you may bolt him at a gulp, like a bolus, or fight against nature by a slower process of absorption. In whatsoever shape you take him to your bosom, *he* is unchanged. The grand intensity of his natural repulsiveness cannot be mitigated. The brine of the pork-barrel hangs round him still. A man who commences taking these waters begins with the lively conviction that he will in time like them; the first dose or two are swallowed heroically, without winking, and with a sickly attempt at a smile; gradually from this point you observe a settled conviction of disgust gathering on the face of that man; the better he grows the more determined is he in his dislike; he gives vent to his feelings in words almost as bitter as the cup he drains, and by the time he leaves the Stephenson House, he has imbibed sentiments of such deadly hostility towards the entire race of Alkalies, that nothing but a fresh attack of his old complaint can bring him back to moderation and mercy. A good story is told of a gentleman who came here with the determination of drinking the waters for at least a couple of months. He looked at the hotel, paid a visit to the bar-room, examined the billiard-tables, rolled a string on the bowling-alley, and declared that he could not possibly [illegible] an interview with the [illegible] run down, and queer, and generally but indescribably used up. The doctor asked him if he had tried the water, and on receiving an answer in the negative, handed him a tumbler-full. The invalid put it to his lips, and slowly but manfully swallowed the contents. He then put his hand on his stomach, and with a face to which wisdom had brought sadness, exclaimed prophetically, "I am cured." Nothing could induce that victim to believe that he needed another dose. He left the same afternoon, having previously taken sixteen toddies to complete the treatment.

There are few cases of this remarkable character, for the patients who come here are generally ailing in the most acute sense of the word, and indifferent to the mere taste of the remedy that gives them relief. Nothing can be more cheering than the visible improvement which sets in after the first day or two. Limbs stiffened with rheumatism and gout regain their suppleness; faces wan with despair become cheerful, and the elasticity of health quickly replaces the rigidity of cruel disease. Patients suffering from liver and kidney complaints, with all the nervous affections that follow in their train, derive immense advantage from the external and internal use of the waters. In these the improvement is not so visible as in those suffering from rheumatism and gout, but it is said to be as decided and permanent. No one can remain here a week without being assured by ocular demonstration of the real medicinal value of the spring.

The presiding spirit of the well is Dr. MACK—a medical gentleman of very extensive reputation, who has devoted many years to the study of the waters, and who knows more about their healing properties than any cotemporary physician. Dr. MACK possesses abundant *finesse*, unquestionable skill, and rare straightforwardness. He does not hesitate to tell a newly-arrived patient the precise truth with regard to his chances of improvement. Every day we have individuals who are not likely to be benefited by any human treatment, and who, as soon as they have seen Dr. MACK, pack up their traps and depart for regions where there is more vague hope and less direct sincerity. Only those who are likely to receive benefit remain on the Doctor's hands, but these are sufficiently numerous to attest his remarkable skill and unfailing attention. Waters like these should not be taken without the advice of a medical man thoroughly familiar with their active properties; they are far too powerful to be trifled with; a great deal, too, depends on suitable regimen and proper exercise. These waters will be better understood when it is remembered that a *pint* of the St. Catharines water contains 5,060.27 grains, of mineral matter, principally—permit me to add by way of final kick—of the nastiest kind. This delectable mixture cannot be taken with the impunity that attends the use of Congress water.

If I were certain that you had the gout, I could give you some excellent hints concerning that aristocratic disease; but being in doubt on the point, and suspecting that even a lovely case of rheumatism or a paralytic shock would not be thrown away on you, I restrain my natural ardor, and conclude an over-long communication. S.

SOCIETY AT SHARON.

Out of the Hole-in-the-Wall and into the Pavilion—Watering Place Society—Ladies and Landladies, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

THE PAVILION, Sharon Springs, Monday, July 25, 1859.

"Allah akbar!" We are at length in the "Pavilion." We are Somebody, and we expand with the thought. We have left the "Hole-in-the-Wall," and now form one of that select and elegant coterie which decorates "the front piazza." We do not, to be sure, take any prominent part in the proceedings, but we have the privilege of gracing the walls, and as we are modest we do not even avail ourselves of that privilege. We merely peep in at the windows: "Sister Anne, what do you see?" "We see a great cloud of muslin." "Anything else?" "Not much."

But though we at length live in the "Pavilion," we do not constitute one of the fixtures. We do occasionally get out of it, and the result of these occasional movements is a slight increase in our topographical knowledge of the place. The Pavilioners, as a general rule, know that there are Springs here, for that knowledge is part of their formula. They are expected to go down there before each meal, whether they imbibe or not. That done, they can get back to their front piazza again, and the ardor with which they perform the latter movement is one of the sights to be seen. Wherever we go or whatever we do, we are always sure to be on hand to witness this performance. The front piazza is their world, and the village of Sharon Springs (we must ourselves acknowledge it) is not worthy of their notice. But judge for yourselves. The village is situated in a sort of a valley on the top of a hill in the midst of a crowd of other hills, some smaller and some longer and some not so much so. It consists of but one street with houses longer and shorter on either side, and to the eye of the observer, from the top of Sunset Hill, it looks very much like a train of cars, with the Pavilion for a locomotive, off the track. But if the observer follows the road till he gets in the rear of the village, it then presents the appearance of a lot of houses down in a hole, all huddled together to keep warm; and if it be a cold day, the observer always wishes himself down there. What is going on in these houses is not so difficult to say, for you may be pretty certain that it is either washing and ironing or twaddling on piazzas, for Sharon Springs is nothing but a collection of hotels, boarding-houses and washwomen. It is true that we heard one of the inhabitants say the other day that he drove a "be-risk terade," but on following him up we found that his "be-risk te-rade" consisted in selling pennyworths of candy and three-cent glasses of lager bier. So that though their sale may have kept him brisk and lively, the receipts could hardly be said to be commensurate with his exertions. There is also an individual here who prosecutes the following singular avocations. He is a "fancy, sign, landscape, banner, flag and shade artist, cutler, painter and grainer." This man must have something to do, and judging by analogy, from the variety of articles we have seen in one country store here, there must certainly be also some "admirable Crichton" of a man, who combines the lawyer, doctor and minister in his single person. This, however, we have no authority for further than surmise. We know there are two distinct doctor shops here, but the most notable and promising sign we saw about them was that they were always shut up.

The great staple however, of Sharon Springs, is sulphur water. This extraordinary product is said to have been discovered by sick Indians, and they are said to have found it by their instinct, but we wouldn't give two pence for such instinct, for any man with a nose could perform the same feat. These infernal brimstone springs have an attendant imp in the shape of marshy ground, and on our very first visit to them we received its particular attentions, for having passed the spring and its horrible odors, we gave a bound of delight upon the grassy sward and found ourselves knee-deep in the mud—white trousers, too. So we went home amid the jeers of the populace.

But the great charm of Sharon lies in its views and its sheep, and they are equally sublime. If there be any preference we would give it to the sheep. We can now sympathize with "little Bo-peep, who lost her sheep, and didn't know where to find them." We no longer wonder at the grief the poor child must have suffered. She had probably lived on just such mutton as we are now living on. Think, then, what her loss must have been? Mutton which fairly melts in your mouth, and that frequently too. Mutton for breakfast, mutton for dinner and mutton for supper. The only time when mutton is left out is at the meal called "tea," and then we have raspberries. But *laissons nos moutons et ravenous* to the "Pavilion," and yet we don't like to go there. We feel that we were not constructed on "high society" principles. We believe "there is a time to dance," but then we don't believe it's all the time; and when we want to sneeze we should like to be able to do it. Indeed we have already made a most terrible blunder since we came here. Having noticed a very benevolent-looking old lady making herself very conspicuous among the guests, we were deceived by her actions and appearance into the belief that she was the landlady of the house, and having been somewhat discontented with the appearance of the raspberries at tea, we took it upon ourselves to express our utter disapprobation of any such proceedings. At the same time we mildly suggested our conviction of the fact that berries of all kinds were of a rural nature, and consequently ought to be found good in the country; likewise that they were much better fresh than when stale and squashy. The effect of our exordium was most extraordinary. The hitherto eternal smile on her face kept subsiding and subsiding, until it finally became entirely subsidiary to an awful placidity—no, not placidity. The ocean is placid sometimes, and sometimes it is very much wrinkled, and this old lady's face was very suggestive of "ocean's frown." The old lady frowned and then went off in a tornado movement. We were very much bothered by this reception of our suggestions, but were shortly after taken to task for having made "such an awful mistake," and were informed that the old lady "would never forgive us." This was very distressing, and, at the same time, a very fine beginning to make in "high society."

It appears that each of the watering places has one of these lady-supervisors. Their business (an entirely self-imposed one, by-the-by) is—to be the first one on hand at the place, then to welcome all the guests, then get rooms for them or show them to those they've already engaged, and then fuss about and make everybody happy. Whether their efforts are successful is another question, but we cannot see why they should be so indignant at being addressed by the *title* of "landlady," when they, in reality, perform all the functions. For our own part, indeed, we cannot see why a landlord or landlady is not as good as anybody else; but then we are not *sui fait*, so that, of course, accounts for our want of discernment. Having, however, stumbled on this new variety of female humanity, we have taken the liberty to study it. Our conclusion is that good-nature is a great institution; but a question arises: Is good-nature *per se* sufficient? Does not the human heart *crave* (as romantic young ladies would say) something in addition? We humbly think it does. It wants good-nature to be guided by good sense. But, then, we forget ourselves, for what is "society" (so called) but a mass of inconsistencies. We only wonder they didn't call it "inconsistency," instead of "society;" but, then, we forget again, for if they had, they would have been consistent, and so it wouldn't be "society." Society!—we're in society now, and we have the honor to sign ourself at length A PAVILONER.

SARATOGA.

Lounging at Saratoga—The Season Culminating—Fossil Visitors—What Saratoga Needs—A Blind Steward—Cottages and Hotels—Countesses and Auctioneers, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Monday, July 25, 1859.

The season never culminates at Saratoga while there is a vacant bed to be obtained for love or money. The culminating point, therefore, has not yet been reached; but, judging from the troops of visitors which keep pouring in upon us, I imagine it cannot be far off. Old *habitués* here tell me they have not seen so lively and brilliant a season at Saratoga in many a year; and I dare say they are quite right, for the Summer travel is much greater than it was last year or the year before. We need here—and it is about the only thing that is needed to make this famous watering-place all it should be—an autocrat, with powers as despotic as were exercised by Beau NASH, when, as king of Bath, he compelled the Duchess of QUEENSBURY to take off her silk apron before he would permit her to enter the ball-room. We want a sovereign of Saratoga to issue an edict that no lady shall be permitted to wear hoops whose diameter is more than double her own height; for roomy as the piazzas and parlors and promenades are, they are not wide enough to accommodate the spread of crinoline which is made here, and when the charming matrons congregate around the Congress Spring, in their gorgeous morning robes, it requires a good deal of skillful engineering to effect a passage through these fashionable circles.

There are some innocent people who pretend to be afraid of Saratoga because it is so fashionable; but there are plenty of fossil frequenters of the Springs who care no more for fashion than an omnibus driver, who come here for no other reason than because they find it good for their health, because they can eat heartier and sleep sounder. One hearty-looking old gentleman tells me he has come to Saratoga regularly for thirty years; and I notice a considerable number of *bien conservée* ladies, I will not presume to call them old, who certainly cannot be suspected of coming here because it is fashionable. There is enough of fashion here to satisfy the most fanatical worshipper at the shrine of the fantastic and fickle goddess, but it is not of a dangerous type; it is flamboyant, but not necessarily catching. The solid, substantial people, and the unpretending and the unobtrusive, are sufficiently numerous to keep each other in countenance. Last Summer when I was here there were at one time five Governors at Congress Hall, and among them was that fine old country gentlemen, Gov. BOUCK, who had engaged his rooms for the season; but his honest face will be seen no more among the denizens of this crowded planet. Another of the old *habitués* of the Springs, now at the Congress, is a wealthy planter from Arkansas, named WALWORTH, who has been blind for several years. He is accompanied by a retinue of servants and attendants. Last year he made his will while here, and bequeathed some $250,000 for charitable objects; among his other bequests was the sum of $50,000 to the State of New-York towards founding a hospital for the blind; if the State should refuse to accept it, it is to go to the State of Michigan, and if not accepted by Michigan, it is to go to Ohio.

No regular balls have yet been got up, but there are nightly hops at the hotels at which there is just as much music, and dancing, and enjoyment as though they were regular balls. I could never discover the precise difference between a ball and a hop, but the Countess of Riccabocco, *nèe* Higgs, who is now here, tells me that the difference is very decided indeed. The Countess is right, of course.

No two places can be more entirely distinct in their character than Saratoga and Newport; in the latter place it is the fashion to live "cottagely," as Bishop BERKELEY calls it; and the fashion has created a town composed chiefly of the most elegant villas and charming cottages that are to be found in any part of the country; and these villas and cottages give a tone of refinement and sobriety which no other Summer resort in the whole Union can pretend to. There are plenty of pretty little wooden cottages in Saratoga, in which somebody or other must live cottagely; but nobody ever hears anything about them. The great multitudes who come here live at the hotels, which are the gayest hives conceivable during the Summer carnival.

Some innocent correspondent of the TIMES *naively* inquires if men go into the country for the purpose of flirting with girls on piazzas? Whether they actually come to Saratoga with any such intention, I cannot pretend to say, but from the earnestness with which they devote themselves to the business when they get here, it is reasonable enough to presume that they must have entertained some such intention when they left home.

So the Emperors have agreed to cease fighting, and we shall have no more letters in the TIMES from the seat of war describing the progress of the bloody drama in Italy; and thus we have been deprived of one of our solaces.

The TIMES has been more sought after than any of the New York papers, and everybody in want of a sensation has found a very lively one in reading the graphic letters of H. J. R. and Malakoff from Solferino. But the peace has put an end to letters from the seat of war, and the last novel or TENNYSON's new poem must satisfy our cravings. Very little reading, however, will go a long way at Saratoga.

Among the recent arrivals here is another visitor who labors under the sad affliction of total blindness—the Countess VILLANEUVA, the wealthy Cuban, with a retinue of retainers; and a gentleman who puts his keen sight to a very good use—Mr. MCGUIRE, the well-known auctioneer of Washington, whose unique library and collection of paintings are among the notorieties of the national metropolis.

There are no noted politicians here as yet, or rather not enough of them to constitute a clique; but they will be dropping in by-and-by, and commence their operations for the Fall campaign. Mayor WOOD made but a brief stay here, and he was not accompanied by any of his satellites. Yours, N. N.

A Case of Suffering.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

About a year ago a young German couple arrived here from Leipsic, Saxony; they were married in "the Old Country" by one of the American Consuls. The young wife left everything dear to her—a loving family and numerous friends—to follow her husband to a strange land, hoping that he would reward her love with kindness and affection. She found herself deceived. Her husband proved to be a brute, and instead of kindness she experienced the roughest treatment. He is well educated, but not industrious, and therefore made no use of his talents to secure a situation. The consequence was that they often were without any means to live; for all she could earn was too little to provide for them the necessaries of life, and he would even prevent her from working, as it would "interfere with his order and subject him to inconveniences." Everything was pawned; her wardrobe reduced in the same way to almost nothing. When at last forced to work, and earning money, he frequented bar-rooms, and spent all he had faster than he earned it, assisted by friends of no better character than himself. Continuing to treat his wife in the meanest manner, and in his diabolical fits beating her most unmercifully, she at last fled from him, and found protection in a friends' house. She is now working as a seamstress—hard, but honest. The husband, having found out her place of employment, has commenced already a regular system of annoying and troubling her, and threatens to continue to do so unless she returns to him. Since she left him he has led a more vicious life than ever before, associating even with women of the worst class, his excuse being that, his wife having left him, despair drives him to excesses. Is there, Mr. Editor, a way in which this unfortunate woman can be freed from her brutal husband—a way, of course, not too expensive, as that husband has robbed her entirely? Is there not a magistrate that must take her case (on application) in hand, though she has no money to engage a lawyer? Can she not gain a divorce suit, or must she remain the slave of such an outcast all her life long? She is miserable enough already; why give him still a right to gradually undermine and ruin her health, beauty and youthful strength? If there is a way to obtain justice for her, please let me know it. Yours, respectfully, ARMINIUS HAHN.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana University it was ordered that the lands donated to the Institution by the State should be appraised and put in market this Fall. The University lands comprise about 23,000 acres, and lie in fourteen different counties in the State. The appraisement of the lands is ordered under an act of the last Legislature authorizing their sale for the benefit of the University. The institution has some pressing debts which the Trustees desire to discharge.

The Dangers and Defences of New-York.

This important subject has been thoroughly ventilated by Major J. G. BARNARD, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in a paper addressed to the Secretary of War, and, by his permission, lately published by order of the Chamber of Commerce of this City. Having had charge of the fortifications at the Narrows and within the harbor during the last three years, and a part of that time of those on the East River, and having been a member of the Board of Engineers which recently had this subject under consideration, his view of this momentous question, the nature of which has been so essentially modified by the new and prodigious developments in maritime attack as exhibited in the late Eastern invasion, ought to be entitled to peculiar weight and confidence. The piecemeal manner in which the subject has been discussed through the newspapers and other channels during the past year or two, and the character of those discussions, more or less irrelevant to the great question of the defense of the harbor and City of New-York against the powerful maritime resources that now exist, (irrelevant, because if an enemy can be forced or frightened to land beyond batteries properly located, it is certain that by means always available we can prevent him from reaching the City,) have doubtless given rise to very imperfect and unsound notions, and have probably urged upon Major BARNARD the duty of laying before the country, and the citizens of New-York especially, his opinions of the "dangers," and what should be the "defences" of this City, under the exigencies of the present and the future. He clearly shows that "a defensive system for New-York such as now demanded, has never been contemplated as a whole, and that the problem, as it now presents itself, is a modified and enlarged one" compared with what it was "in former years" when existing works were deemed sufficient.

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POLITICAL.

The August Elections.

During the month of August State Elections will be held in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas, and Texas. Full State tickets are to be elected in all these States. The contest is peculiarly animated in Kentucky and Tennessee, in each of which the opposing candidates have been actively engaged for some weeks past in a personal canvass.

KENTUCKY.

In Kentucky, a vigorous warfare has been waged between the Democracy and the Opposition, the latter charging the former with recreancy to their own principles on the Slavery issue. The Opposition leader, JOSHUA F. BELL, of Boyle County, has conducted the canvass with marked ability. His opponent, Mr. MAGOFFIN, of Mercer County, is a good debater, and has been active. Mr. BOYD, the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, has been prevented by ill-health from assuming prominent part in the contest. On the Congressional tickets, four of the members of the last House are renominated, viz.: Messrs. BURNETT, First District; PAYTON, Second District; JEWETT, Fifth District; and STEVENSON, Tenth District. The following is a list of the State and Congressional nominations, of both parties; election on Monday, August 1:

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	Joshua F. Bell.	Beriah Magoffin.
Lt Governor	Alfred Allen.	Lynn Boyd.
Attorney Gen'l.	James Barlan.	A. J. James.
Auditor	Thomas S Page.	Grant Green.
Treasurer	Dougherty White.	Jas. T. Garrard.
Register.	John B. Heindon.	Thomas J Fraser.
Supt Pub Inst.	Wm F. Evans.	Robert Richardson.
Congress 1	Oscar Turner.	Henry C Burnett*.
II	James S. Jackson.	Samuel O Peyton*.
III	Frank M. Bruton.	W W Sale.
IV	W. C. Anderson.	J. S Chrisman.
V	J. B Jewett*.	John Y. Brown.
VI	G Adams.	T. T. Garraud.
VII	Robert Mallay.	Thomas B Holt.
VIII	J. M. Garlan.	Wm. P. Simms.
IX	L. P. Moore.	J. W. Moore.
X	No Opposition.	John W. Stevenson.

*Renominated.

TENNESSEE.

In Tennessee, the Hon. ISHAM G. HARRIS, present Governor, is again the Democratic standard-bearer. His opponent, JOHN NETHERLAND, has met him on the stump during the canvass, and the discussions have been lively. The debates appear to have been courteously conducted. On the Congressional tickets, seven members of the last House are renominated. The candidates for the remaining three seats are all new men, replacing Messrs. WATKINS of the First, GEO. W. JONES of the Sixth, and ZOLLICOFFER of the Eighth. The Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, (Opposition,) who is running against Mr. ATKINS, the last representative of the Ninth District, formerly represented that District in Congress with great ability. In this District the popular vote is nearly an even balance, and both candidates have a strong hold upon the affections of the people. The contest in this part of the State will probably be very close. The following is a full list of the State and Congressional nominations:

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor—John Netherland.		Isham G. Harris.
Congress—I	Thos A. R. S. Nelson.	Landon C. Haynes.
II	Horace Maynard.*	J. C. Ramsay.
III	A. S. Brabson.	S. A. Smith*
IV	W. B. Stokes.	Jno H. Savage.*
V	Robert Hatton.	*Charles Ready.**
VI	J. H Thomas.	W. H Polk.
VII	Ihos H. Gibbs.	John V. Wright.*
VIII	Jas. M. Quarles.	Thomas Menees.
IX	Ameason Atheridge.	J. D. C Atkins.*
X	Jno. L. T. Sneed.	{ W T. Avery.* { *David M. Currin.*

* Re-nominated. Independent Democrats in Italic.

An election is to take place in Missouri on the 1st of August, but only for one Supreme Court Judge, two State Senators, County and Circuit Court Clerks, and other local officers.

The following State tickets have been completed. Election day in Vermont falls on the first Tuesday in September; in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa the second Tuesday of October.

VERMONT.

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	Richard Hill.	John S. Saxe.
Lt Gov	Burnham Martin.	Stephen Thomas.
Treasurer	Henry H. Bates.	J. S. Thurston.

PENNSYLVANIA.

	Opposition	Democratic.
Aud. Gen	J. L. Cochran.	R. L. Wright.
Sur. Gen.	Wm. H. Keim.	John Rowe.

OHIO.

	Opposition.	Democratic
Governor	Wm. Dennison.	Rufus P. Ramsey.
Lieut Gov	Rob. C. Kirkland.	Wm. H. Safford.
Auditor	Rob W. Taylor.	G Volney Dorsey.
Sec'y State	A. P. Russell.	Jacob Reinhard.
St Treas	A. F. P. stone.	Wm. Bush ell.
Sup Judge	W Y. Gholson.	Henry C. Whitman.
Sup Pub Wks	G.B Gregory.	James Tomlitson.
Sch. Com r	Alson Smyth.	Charles N. Allen.

IOWA.

	Opposition.	Democratic.
Governor	S J. Kirkwood.	Augustus C. Dodge.
Lieut. Gov	Nich. J. Rusch.	L. W. Babbitt.
Supit. Judges	Ralph P. Lowe.	Thos S Wilson.
	L. D. Stockton.	Charles Mason.
	Caleb Baldwin.	C. C. Cole.

A DISTRESSING CASE—DEATH OF AN INNOCENT MAN IN THE OHIO PENITENTIARY.—The Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal* tells the following story of a distressing case: "In the year 1853, three brothers, by the name of SHEA, PATRICK, JOHN and DENNIS, living in the County of Donegal, Ireland, came to the United States, to settle, with the intention of making enough money to bring their parents to the country of their intended adoption. Two of them were men, but DENNIS was but a boy of seventeen years. They landed in New-York. They shortly started to find employment. The eldest stopped in New Jersey; the next found a place in Pennsylvania, and DENNIS came to Ohio with an acquaintance, and found his way to one of our public works near Athens, where there were a number of his countrymen employed. Not long after he arrived, on one of their holy days, two or three citizens were passing along the road, and found DENNIS SHEA, with a dying man at a spring. DENNIS had carried him there and was engaged in washing his face and cooling the temples of his dying countryman. Those who found him in this position, charged him with murder, arrested him and conveyed him to Athens and lodged him in jail. The man died without being able to communicate any of the facts of the case, and the story of poor DENNIS was not believed. He was tried at the March term of the Court in that county, in 1854, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Ohio Penitentiary for life. He arrived there on the 11th of April following, at that time but 18 years of age. Immediately after his confinement he began to dwindle away, and he told the narrator of these facts that he could not survive a year, and wished his brothers to be kept ignorant of his misfortune and his disgrace. In the month of September following he took his bed, and sent a message to our informant. He wished for a priest, said he could not die without making his peace with God. Father HEALEY was sent for, and in the presence of the warden, Mr. WILSON, our informant, he told his simple story. The dying boy was shrived by the priest, said that he would now die in peace, and in a few moments all was over. He stated on his death-bed, (and it is substantiated by LOT L. SMITH, Esq., a lawyer of Athens, and formerly Private Secretary to Governor MEDILL,) that there existed an old feud between the Far-Downers and Corkonians—that a few of them had met near the spring on that day in the absence of DENNIS, and had a fight, when they left this man for dead and made good their escape. DENNIS came along a short time afterwards, and found him, dragged him to the spring, and was trying to restore consciousness to the dying man, when he was caught in the charitable act—his story discredited—he hurried through the form of a trial, without money and without friends, and sentenced, at the youthful age of 18, to drag out a miserable existence within the gloomy walls of the Ohio Penitentiary—and innocent, too. Who wonders that he sickened—that he died? At the request of the dying boy, our informant wrote to his parents, informing them of the untimely end of their child.

ANTI-WILD CAT MEETINGS IN MINNESOTA.—The mercantile community of Minnesota are taking strong measures against the wild-cat banking system that the "operators" have succeeded in inaugurating in that State. A large meeting of merchants and others at Minneapolis recently adopted the following amongst other resolutions:

Resolved, That the attempt to furnish the people with a circulating medium, based solely upon Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, has proved an utter failure, alike disastrous to the people, and derogatory to the credit and character of the State.

Resolved, That to the abandonment of that sound policy contemplated by our State Constitution, which requires "ample security in United States and State Stocks, for the redemption of all bills or notes issued, or put in circulation as money," and the substitution therefor by our public functionaries of a new scheme of banking based upon Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, possessing no known market value, are the people of Minnesota mainly indebted for most, if not all, the evils inflicted upon them by a depreciated and worthless currency under which at present business is paralyzed, and all interests are suffering alike.

Resolved, That our brief but bitter experience in the past, gives the absolute necessity in the future of a return to sound principles of banking on the part of our State Government, and of a repudiation on the part of our people, and especially of our business community, of all kinds of shinplaster currency, whether issued by brokers in defiance of law, or from the State Auditor's Department under semblance and color of law.

The following resolutions were offered at a large meeting in St. Paul, on the 12th of July:

Whereas, In the judgment of this meeting of the business men and tax-payers of St. Paul, opposed to the issue of railroad currency, the seven per cent. bonds of Minnesota known as the "railroad bonds" are an insecure and insufficient basis for banking purposes, for the reason that said bonds cannot be sold except at a ruinous discount in any money market of the world; and whereas further, the Minnesota Railroad currency is injurious to our business reputation as a community, and is unworthy of our confidence, for the reason that it is mostly issued to pay for labor debts and services of the railroad companies and officers; and is put in circulation without adequate provision, or means of any kind for its redemption and because it is not issued in the ordinary course of legitimate banking, therefore,

Resolved, That this meeting recommend to the business men and citizens of Minnesota, to repose no confidence whatever in any kind of railroad currency, the circulation of which cannot fail to be injurious to the interests of the people and a calamity to the regular business men of the State.

On Sunday, July 26, the Rev. Dr. Murray, ("Kirwan,") of Elizabeth, N. J., preached his 26th anniversary sermon, in the First Baptist Church of that town. The number of communicants received into the church during the term of his pasturate is 1,019.

Wisconsin Securities.

MADISON, Thursday, July 21, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Will you permit a citizen of Wisconsin a reasonable space in your paper, in reply to a communication in a late number of the TIMES, headed as above, and signed "A Bondholder!" The article referred to contains many gross errors and misstatements in relation to the subject, doing manifest injustice to this State, which should not pass unnoticed. Let me note and number some of these errors—to use no harsher term—and remark upon them as briefly as possible. The writer says:

1. That the "Wisconsin securities that are now being repudiated are not *technically* State, but are *termed* Farm Mortgage and Municipal Securities or Bonds."

2. That "to obtain (money upon) them, strong representations were made concerning the traffic of the roads," while now these "statements of traffic prove gross exaggerations."

3. That "the farmers (who mortgaged their farms) have banded together in leagues, and threaten to kill, burn and destroy if any attempt is made at collection."

4. That "the State pledged wild lands to obtain money to build railroads."

5. That the Judges of the Supreme Court recently decided to declare said issues of Municipal Bonds illegal, and therefore void."

6. That "the State, after procuring through agents so notorious, an expenditure of quadruple the value of the lands upon their internal improvements, now through the Executive, refuses to pay over the lands, by raising false issues and frivolous technicalities."

7. That "at the last session of the Legislature some application was made towards getting relief from the State, by her partially assuming the obligations, &c., but that this was rejected, hooted down," &c.

8. That (by implication) those who are indebted upon the Farm Mortgages and Municipal Bonds must be able to pay, because they are "sending their troops over the land to the sound of music and revelry."

9. The same implication, because, as "A Bondholder" asserts, the people of this State are "erecting on all sides piles of costly public building, vieing at Madison with those of Washington and New-York."

The above assertions being culled from a communication of less than a half column in length, I ask that those who may have been influenced by them suspend their judgment upon the conclusions drawn by the writer, while they consider the following notes in reply:

1. The Wisconsin Securities on which payment is withheld—"repudiated" being a word which will in few cases bear the test of truth—are not only not *technically*, but are not in any shape or manner, *State* Bonds or securities. The "State" has nothing whatever to do with them—never issued them, or guaranteed them, or asked credit or loan upon them. The only State Bonds extant are to the amount of $100,000 upon which the interest is regularly paid *always*.

2. The estimates of traffic on the roads were doubtless made, in these, as in all cases, upon the basis of past yearly increase and development of the country. The actual falling off in the past two years of crushing times is no worse on the Wisconsin roads than upon the Michigan Central or Southern.

3 Many of the farmers believe that they were shamefully swindled, by false statements, into mortgaging their farms, and they are determined to test the matter legally, by a common purse and mutual understanding. No such virulent threats of killing, burning and destroying have been heard here.

4. The State never pledged any "wild lands," or anything else, for the building of these roads, being prohibited by the Constitution from doing anything of the kind. The State accepted of a grant of land from Congress for building certain roads, and gave that land to certain companies, upon certain conditions, that they might build the roads.

5. The Judges of the Supreme Court have made no such decision.

6. The *State* never employed any *agents* to procure money to be expended here, and is not responsible for the acts of individuals. The Governor of the State has his own duty to perform in protecting the interests of the people. Congress gave land to the people of the State to provide for the building of roads from Madison or Columbus, by way of Portage City, to the St. Croix Lake, and thence to Lake Superior, and also from Fond du Lac northward. The State gave the land to the La Crosse Railroad Company, to build the road from Madison to Lake Superior, requiring as conditions that that Company should also build from Columbus to Portage, and should complete both sections, from Madison and Columbus to Portage, by the last of December, 1858. These conditions were made, openly and above board, to secure an eastern route *via* Milwaukee, and a central one *via* Madison, and in order that the lands given should not be exhausted in pushing forward the old La Crosse Railroad line from Portage City to La Crosse, contrary to the terms of the grant. The Company, however, neglected the Madison and Columbus sections entirely, went along its old route towards La Crosse, and pledged the lands for a song, to build *that* road. The Governor thinks it his duty to stand by the interests of the whole people in the grant, and to see that the conditions of the grant are fulfilled. There is no "raise issue" raised by him, no "frivolous technicalities" urged.

7. No application was formally made at the last session of the Legislature, for a partial or any kind of assumption of the debt. The Constitution expressly prohibits a State debt of more than $100,000, and there was such a manifest injustice in taxing the citizens of many portions of the State to pay interest on a debt incurred by individuals for improvements benefiting only a few other portions of the State, that the project broached, of getting the Constitution amended so that the State might incur a debt of millions, met with no favor.

8. The reference is doubtless to the late excursion of a military company from Milwaukee, and scarcely merits notice. However, I understand that the members of that company paid all of the expenses which their entertainers would allow them them to pay, and issued no bonds, and asked no loans, employed no agents, and raised no false issues, witnheld no certificates, and hooted down no propositions. Why drag them into the controversy?

9. The wing of the Capitol, at Madison, referred to as vieing with the ten million Capitol at Washington, has cost the State just about *sixty thousand dollars*. The building, whenever completed, will cost about $320,000, but the last Legislature declined to proceed with the work till the State was more able.

Having said these things, let me just add that the people of Wisconsin take the papers and read them, and that they do not feel grieved over-much at the sermons daily read to them by lugubrious Wall-street operators, who have speculated upon their necessities, and held their securities, bought for a song (five cents for a dollar of Land Grant Bonds!) for a rise, whereas a fall came instead thereof. The people of this State feel deeply for those, sometimes poor, who have been led by brokers to invest their little means in Western Railroad securities; but where such securities were, as in many cases, filched from the farmer by outrageous deception, no sermons from Wall street or elsewhere can convince the farmer that it is his duty to turn his own family out of doors to give another shelter. There are two sides to this as to most other questions. CITIZEN.

THE MONUMENT TO AARON BURR AT PRINCETON.—The Trenton *Gazette* says: "An article has recently been going the rounds of the papers relative to an alleged secret erection and mutilation of the monument over the tomb of AARON BURR, at Princeton. The correspondent of the *Tribune* is mistaken. Who erected the monument, what it cost, or who paid the money we do not know, but that the monument was erected secretly and in the night time is unquestionable. The facts are as follows: After some years had elapsed without a stone being placed to mark the resting place of BURR, a stranger came to Princeton from New York, visited the grave-yard, ascertained the location of the grave, and procured the services of a mason, and that night the monument was erected. Who the gentleman was, or what workman assisted, is still unknown by the people of Princeton, although a shrewd guess has been made as to the latter. That the monument came from New-York side was erected secretly, no one in Princeton knowing anything of it until after it was, placed over the grave, is certain, and can be proved by almost every person who lived in Princeton at the time. That it has since been mutilated admits of no doubt in the minds of those who have seen it recently. Some years before this monument was erected a Mr. THEODORE A. DWIGHT of New-York, who professed to be related to the family of BURR procured subscriptions for a monument to BURR, but proceeded no farther than to obtain a design and collect the money, for which he was subsequently prosecuted by some of the subscribers."

AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO POLITICAL HISTORY.—The *South Carolinian*, published at Columbia, contains a long and elaborate communication from the Hon. F. W. PICKENS, our present Minister to Russia, on several very important subjects connected with the political history of this country. It was written from St. Petersburg, and is designed to be a vindication of Mr. CALHOUN and President POLK from certain allegations contained in Col. BENTON'S "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," relating to the annexation of Texas, the Tariff, the visit of Mr. POLK to Mr. POLK, the dismissal of Messrs. BLAIR & RIVES from the "Government organ," and many other matters of interest. The publication of this remarkable "refutation" would have been made at an earlier period but for the death of Colonel BENTON in the Spring of 1858. As Mr. PICKENS was the original and now sole depositary of the facts upon which Colonel BENTON'S representations are alleged to have been founded, he deems it proper at this time to make public a full and true statement of everything that transpired in the visit alluded to in Col. BENTON'S book.

There are twenty-three Savings Banks in New-Hampshire, and the amount of the deposits is $4,138,822. Massachusetts has eighty-six Savings Banks, with deposits amounting to $34 000,000. The pioneer Savings Bank in Boston has deposits amounting to $5,906 843, or $1,768,021 more than all the savings institutions of New-Hampshire. About one-fifth part of the total population of Massachusetts have funds in some savings institution.

The Southern Yacht Club Regatta took place on the 18th July on Lake Ponchartrain. The distance was fifteen miles; four boats were entered, and the *Elephant*, owned by John G. Robinson, won the first class prize in 3h. 49m. 25s. The prize was a handsome silver pitcher.

The Rev. Dr. Bedell's Acceptance of the Illinois Assistant-Bishopric.

The Rev. Dr. BEDELL, of this City, accepted the office of Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois in the following letter:

PARSONAGE OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, NEW YORK, July 13. 1859.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN:—After mature and prayerful consideration, I have determined to accept the call to the Assistant-Bishopric of the Diocese of Ohio. Will you who so kindly announced, and urgently pressed this call, do me the favor to communicate my decision to the Bishop and to the Standing Committee. The whole subject has been carefully weighed. It has pleased God to make the path of duty perfectly distinct to my mind; so that, although sundering the dearest ministerial ties, I do not any longer experience a doubt. The Vestry of the Church of the Ascension having this day accepted my resignation I am in so far at liberty to form this new relation. When, therefore, the General Convention, (if such should be their pleasure) shall have concurred in your action, I shall be prepared, with God's blessing to throw my whole energies into His service, within the important field which your call now opens to me.

With great diffidence in my ability to meet your expectations, but with no want of faith in the Blessed Spirit's readiness to enable me for any duty which He shall demand, I trust myself to your considerate kindness and sympathizing prayers. I count much upon the united cooperation of brethren, clerical and lay; and much upon the wisdom and experience of your venerable diocesan, my own and my father's friend, by whose side it is to be my happiness to stand; but most upon my Saviour's covenanted guidance, so that, while I approach the solemn responsibilities of this high office with unfeigned humility, I will not allow myself to approach them with fear. The God of all grace will not withhold His blessing, if united in heart and work, we implore it together for His dear Son's sake.

The confidence which the brethren have shown in me, by their large conventional vote, and unanimous sanction of it, has very deeply affected my heart. Assure them that it is appreciated. Assure them that, (if permitted so to do) by God's grace, I shall hold nothing back from their service, and that their venerated Bishop shall have my cordial assistance.

In leaving a united and beloved people, to whom my soul is knit by more than sixteen years of uninterrupted happy Pastoral relations, and to whose unfailing sympathy and support, under God, whatever has been accomplished in the Ascension during my ministry is owing, I shall need to find among yourselves similar friendly confidence and earnest coöperation. Through you, then, let me beg of all my brethren in the diocese, patient considerateness, trusting sympathy and cordial colaboring; and, lastly, beseech of them that their fraternal supplications at the Mercy-seat will be constant, that I may be permitted to come unto them in the fullness of the grace of Christ.

In this hope, I remain, your friend and brother,

G. T. BEDELL.

Paris Fashions for July.

From a Paris Correspondent.

Light Summer toilets engross all the attention, and there is a great run of white, by far the prettiest wear for this melting period of the year. What for instance is cooler, or more harmonious looking than a white robe fluttering through green parks and gardens? There is room for a great display of taste in the arrangement of white draperies, and La Maison Gagelin has invented a costume consisting of three distinct parts—dress, fichu, and mantle, all of which can be worn together or separately. This skirt is of white muslin, and there are two flounces and two large bouillons, and two flounces and two bouillons again. In the hem of the flounces is a blue, pink or green ribbon, and a much wider one is run underneath the bouillons. The corsage is low, lined with silk the color of the ribbon, and a petticoat of the same silk is worn with the skirt. The sleeves, reaching to the middle of the arm, have two flounces and four bouillons, carried nearly up to the shoulder. At the waist is also a ribbon, fastening either in front or behind, and if the dress is preferred high, the shoulders can be covered with a fichu composed of flounces and bouillons, and drawn at the throat with ribbons. For outdoors, this toilet is completed by a mantle trimmed to match the skirt, and cut round at the back, hollowed out to admit the arms, and very long and square before. It is the length and voluminousness of this mantle which distinguish it from all that have been worn hitherto, and it is patronized by those ladies who are always on the watch for new and striking changes. If anything is required more luxurious than simple white, there are the rich embroideries of Mademoiselle PAYAN. The bottom skirt consists of a lovely worked flounce, and rising from the waist comes a tunic, with a delicate wreath of needle-work flowers. An opening at the side discloses about a dozen small flounces, and round the waist is a wide ribbon with a white ground and brilliant colored design. Such a dress is made low, with bows of ribbon on the shoulders to match the sash. For morning wear, there is nothing to equal clear muslin, colored and figured, made with loose jacket or full boddice, either body or jacket are fastened in front by bows of muslin, the ends of which are rounded and edged with a guipure.

Fashion in bonnets is nearly at a stand still, and our *artistes*, for the time being, have ceased racking their brains for novelties. The newest thing we can mention is a bonnet made of fine black hair, embroidered with buttercups in silken straw. The ribbon used for the trimming has a black ground, and the flowers at the side are entirely black with jet centres. The effect of this combination is very original, and it has the advantage of defying dust.

The heat is too great for caps to be worn in the house, and their place is prettily supplied by *résilles* of silk lace. A wide ribbon goes all round and terminates in a bow on one side; but in order to render this coiffure perfectly graceful, it should have something like a light hood at the back. If the *resille* is made of gold or silver thread, it can be worn in the ball-room by young girls, and Spanish acorns finely worked, serve to complete it. Fair women can wear the hood of black lace, which keeps its freshness and is not oppressively hot. Elderly ladies can line them with thin silk, and those who have plenty of hair, have only to put a flower on one side, and they are at once in possession of a charming coiffure.

RUMORS CONTRADICTED.—Newspapers sometimes publish false rumors. Two or three corrections of stories which have gone the rounds of the Press, come to us. *First*—The statement that sixteen fugitive slaves had left Canada, to return voluntarily to Slavery, is positively contradicted by the Toronto *Leader*. Not one of the party of sixteen has returned to Slavery. Two-thirds of them were born in Canada, and the remainder had free papers. Five persons all free, went to Kentucky, on a visit, accompanied by a brother of the woman; five more went to Oberlin, also on a visit. *Second*—The story of the destitution of the fugitive slave community in Canada, is denied, on the authority of the parties who took part in a public meeting, held at Chatham, C. W., on the 10th July. The reports of starvation and suffering in that district are positively disproved by abundant testimony. *Third*—The "leather man," whose performances in Kentucky have been extensively noticed as a very remarkable occurrence, is denounced as a stupendous humbug. It appears that he had certain cicatrized wounds upon his body, into which he poked sharp implements. A Committee of Surgeons examined the fellow, and exposed his deception. *Fourth*—The story of a young lady in Montreal having been spirited away and concealed in a nunnery, the narrative of which, as published in a Detroit paper, has made a prodigious rumpus, is quietly set aside by an exposure in the Toledo *Herald*. The young woman was a daughter of Mr. LEANDER STARR, a Canadian gentleman. She was educated in Paris, was of a romantic nature, went to Toronto to visit the Sisters of Charity at the Orphan Asylum, wanted to run away from her parents and return to France; was discovered by her father, and went home. That was all.

NEW-YORK "DRUMMERS" AND THE WESTERN CROPS.—The Chicago *Press and Tribune* regards the recent irruption of New-York "drummers" at the West with great distrust, and favors that class of persons with the following specimen of plain language:

"We learn that within the last few weeks drummers and agents of New-York jobbing houses and Eastern manufacturers have been swarming all over the West, with their specimen-books and samples, using every flattering appliance to induce Western merchants to make large orders for the Fall trade. These gentlemen are exceedingly polite, and, guided by the books of commercial agencies, they know where to bestow a large amount of generous confidence. They are ingenious and learned adepts in commercial argument. 'The West,' they say, 'has an abundant crop; the war in Europe will create a demand for all our surplus; the country is bare of goods; we are to have a return of the good times of 1855-56; and now is just the time, when goods are cheap, for merchants to buy largely, and make a fortune.' Now, we feel in duty bound to caution the West against these very genteel, accommodating gentlemen. Instead of yielding to their fine-spun arguments and winning smiles, we advise a rigid adherence to the principles of economy. It is far better for Western merchants to keep down their stocks to the lowest possible limits, than to run the risks which will be sure to follow large purchases."

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE TO GERMANY BY BREMEN OR HAMBURG MAIL.—We are requested to state that the postal administration of the Thurn and Taxis, in Frankfort-on-the-Main, has recently reduced the German postage upon letters for or from the United States, sent *via* Bremen or Hamburg, to the uniform rate of five cents, and, consequently, the single rate of half an ounce or under, for letters between the United States and Frankfort on-the-Main, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningin, Saxe-Weimar, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Lippe Detmold, and Lippe-Buckeburg, will hereafter be 15 instead of 22 cents—*prepayment optional*. The reduced rate of 15 cents, *via* Bremen or Hamburg, is now extended to all the States belonging to the German-Austrian postal union, except the Grand Duchies of Baden and Luxemburg. The postage to Baden and Luxemburg is 22 cents the single rate—*prepayment optional*.—*Constitution*.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT—NEW CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Washington *Star* enumerates some of the recent contributions of blocks for the Washington Monument:

"One is a block of white marble, in which is inserted a curiously carved head, with this inscription beneath: 'This head was carved between two and three thousand years ago by the ancient Egyptians for their temple erected in honor of AUGUSTUS, on the banks of the Nile. Brought from there by J. F. LENMAN, and presented to the Washington Monument. 1858.'

A block from the citizens of the United States residing in Foo-chow-foo, China. One from the Greek Government. A block from the Temple of Esculapius, Island of Paros; presented by the officers of the steam-frigate *Saranac*. 1855. Another from the Governor and Commune of the Island of Paros and Naxos, Grecian Archipelago."

"Awful" Gardner's Narrative of his Experiences.

From the Newark Mercury, 26th.

Concert Hall was filled last evening to overflowing. Every available place where there was room to stand or sit was occupied, and hundreds went away unable to obtain admittance. Long before the doors were opened a large crowd had collected, and when the hall was thrown open it was speedily filled. WM. C. LAYTON was called to preside. After a temperance ode by Mr. THORNLY, the President made some very appropriate remarks, concluding by introducing the first speaker of the evening, Mr. OAVILLE GARDNER, of New-York.

Mr. GARDNER came forward and claimed the sympathy of the audience in the remarks he was about to make. He had never before attempted to make a temperance lecture, and did not know how he should succeed. But he would do the best he could, and hoped to have the help of God. There were two sides to this question as well as all others. One was the Rum side—the other the Sobriety side. He proposed to look a little while at both sides. He would take for his text the Rum-drinker. He commenced by drinking hard cider, then strong beer, then a little wine, then a drop of brandy, until finally he could take his gin and sugar without any water. You will find him at last in the lowest places to be found, drinking miserable fire-water. Then he loses his health, self respect, character and looks, what we use to call decidedly "seedy." You will see him with his boots down at the heels, the knee of his pants worn till it is perfectly glazed with grease, and its not much longer before the knee protrudes, and he is barefooted, hatless coatless, vestless and almost shirtless—all, all swept off by the tyrant Rum. His family are robbed of food and raiment, and are turned out of home. I believe, my friends, I have been just there myself. I have been so drunk I was not fit to go home to my wife. The end of the road is at the bottom of the hill, and there will every man bring up who continues the use of Rum. He thanked God that he had been saved from the gutter. He had got so low that he had began to loose his shame.

The sober man was happy: he had a home, friends, money and a chance for riches. He goes along saving the money others are spending for rum, and is getting wealthy. I used to think there was no fun without rum, but I was miserably mistaken. Rum sometimes makes a person get up on his dignity, and he feels very large, as if he feels half of the town. I have seen the time when I was high when I would parade the streets with my hat cocked on one side of my head, and imagine I was Mayor of the City or some other dignitary, fearing neither God nor man, without a shilling in my pocket But when I got sober and the rum had all gone out of me, I found I was hardly anybody. Imagination will sometimes carry a person a very long distance. But I hope I have done with such scenes forever.

The life I now lead is a life of peace and joy. I have been a bad man and I am ashamed of it. What a bad man I was in this City years ago. I was "Awful Gardner." What a terrible name. But I have got religion, thank God for it. I felt sorry here to-night, as I thought of my past transgressions. I felt glad to see so many here, and I am glad to stand up before you as a monument of God's mercy. Now, my dear friends, I have to bring in religion in this little conversation of mine, because I think religion and temperance are closely connected with each other. A drunkard has no happiness here or in eternity. Sobriety is the best life to lead. I know it by experience—that best of teachers.

My life has been an eventful one. I have passed through many scenes when my brain has been on fire through the use of strong drink. We go in a saloon and sit down, and paying our shilling take the liquor we ait out to us and then wait for some one to come in and treat. Some one does come in and we drink again and again, until we find our way in the gutter. I have been incarcerated in prison; oh, how many times I can't tell. I own the corn. I have been locked up all over the country. I have been locked up here, in New York, Albany, and all through Canada, and away down South, always for getting drunk or getting in a fight while under the influence of the maddening cup. There is no use of talking, I have been through the mill. But a merciful God has spared me, and stayed my steps ere yet it was too late. I have dissipated in all the luxuries the Devil has ever been able to cook up. If he ever got up a new dish I was a chief imp in setting it forward. Now on Sunday, with my wife on my arm, I go to church. My God! what a change. What a mercy that he sent His Son down to earth to save sinners.

I may wander away from the path of righteousness, but I trust not. I can never forget the day on which Jesus converted my heart, and washed my sins away. I was unspeakably happy. I knew then what constituted true happiness. I would advise all to get religion. What is more noble than to see a young man espouse the cause of temperance; and what looks worse than to see an old man staggering toward a drunkard's grave? It is very warm here to night, but I've been in much warmer places, from which I only escaped by the mercy of God. I had hard work to leave off drinking rum. Gin and sugar in the morning seemed necessary to my existence. I was a perfect slave to rum. Rum led me in all sorts of trouble, and never yet got me out of a single scrape. Rum is a very large two-edged sword, and with it the devil cuts off scores of human beings. It nearly took my head off. I did not sign the pledge. My conscience kept troubling me every time I took a drink of rum, and I went to Boston, to see if a spree with boon companions there would not destroy its pangs. The first move I made there, I was locked up. Some friend got me out of jail, and I got drunk and kept drunk for some time. I had a little touch of the *tremens*, and raised a four-story window to jump out and kill myself, but the Lord saved me. I had to walk the street all night, for fear I would jump from the window. I returned, bringing my guilty conscience with me. Finally I got a bottle of old Jamaica and went down on Long Island, and there, alone, I struggled with the appetite within me. I prayed to God to aid, and he did. I rose up and said, "God, I will quit." I resolved never to taste another drop of liquor, and I buried the bottle. God has aided me, and may it please Him, the bottle will never have a resurrection. Man can accomplish great and wonderful things if he only puts himself in exercise.

A sober man is within arm's reach of religion. Temperance brings him to the very door. No man can drink liquor and serve God. Let Jesus Christ if he would come to me I would give myself, soul and body, up to him and his work, and I am trying to keep my promise. I really believe I never would have been converted, but for the prayers of a good old mother. Oh, mothers, pray for your children.

I never forgot the family altar and the Sabbath School of my youth, and many a time have the recollections of those things caused me to weep in my course of sin. God will answer prayer. Now, young men, come to Jesus. Renounce rum and all iniquity. It only takes this money thrown away and dresses you well, and enables you to make excursions for recreation in the country. May God help you to give your heart to Him and your hand to the pledge.

How much reason I have to thank God for what he has done for me. Before I was converted I was a Devil from head to foot, and I hope I may be as fully a Christian as I was a Devil. I am not ashamed of Jesus. But I must quit. May we all meet in that brighter and happier world above.

Mr. GARDNER was warmly applauded during the delivery of his remarks, which were delivered in a very solemn manner.

An Anticipation of the Armistice.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The following extract from a letter written by WILLIAM FALLS, Esq., a young gentleman of Baltimore, now sojourning in Trieste, to his father, Col. MOON N. FALLS, of this city, will be read with interest, as it presents the fact that the armistice originated with Austria, a question in debate at the latest advices of the London Press, and further indicates the disposition of Austria to concede the whole issue with respect to dominion in Italy:

TRIESTE, Saturday, July 2.

There was a report from a credible source last evening to the effect that Austria is desirous of attempting a mediation, perceiving that, with her impoverished treasury and the general unpopularity of her cause, it would be useless to sacrifice more men and incur greater pecuniary obligations. To the above end, envoys have been sent to the French head-quarters, which rumor ascribes to be Villa Franca. These envoys have been commissioned by the Emperor to offer the restoration of the whole of Lombardo-Veneto; in other words, the Austrians are willing to evacuate Italy. To gain this the war began; with such a concession the war ends. It is further stated that the Emperor has not gone to Vienna, but retired in disgust and despair to Verona, whence these proposals of peace emanated. An insurrection in Vienna itself was feared if the war continued, and a general and sudden charge in the feelings of the whole Austrian population has taken place. Such is the report; the events now happening may of themselves contradict it, but here it is believed. The Austrians themselves within the last week have not hesitated fully to express their dissatisfaction at the manner in which the war on their part has been conducted.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF THE HOUSATONIC BANK.—A dispatch has announced an attempt by JOHN SMITH to rob the Housatonic Bank, at Stockbridge, Mass. The New-Haven *Journal* learns from a gentleman from that place the particulars. The robber worked his way under the bank, through a hole just large enough to admit his passage, which he dug from an adjoining shed, working at night, and living in the woods by day, preying upon the neighboring farmers for his subsistence. He had been working diligently for about three weeks, and had progressed so far that only a flat stone separated him from the coveted treasure. While working through the stone, he broke the "bit" with which he was boring, and had recourse to a chisel and hammer. Unfortunately for him, a harness-maker had accidentally left some molasses close by the bank, and went after it at about midnight. He heard the sound of the chisel and hammer; his curiosity was excited; he listened; became convinced that the noise came from under the bank; aroused the cashier and others, who went to the spot and caught the rascal in the act. It was a fortunate forgetfulness, for the bank, that of the harness-maker.

IMPROVING THE NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO RIVER.—The Cincinnati papers publish the report of the Committee appointed to consider the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River. The report affirms the insufficiency of the present canal, and takes up in succession the various plans which have been presented for the construction of a new canal on the Indiana side. Their merits are briefly discussed, and all are rejected as impracticable. The report then discusses and advocates the proposed enlargement of the Louisville and Portland Canal, by increasing its width and depth, by constructing basins in which boats may pass more easily, by addition of a branch, commencing a little above the lock and entering the river below Sandy Island, which in itself is an impediment, and by improvements in dams and locks. This plan is considered the best which could possibly be made under the circumstances. It is strenuously recommended on account of the shortness of the proposed branch, the avoidance of every obstacle, the small liability that trouble will arise from the accumulation of drift or silt, the short time that will be required to complete the work, and the comparatively low expense—$2,500,000.

LAW REPORTS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Clerke.

THE FERRY CASE.

The Long Island Ferry Company vs. *The Brooklyn Ferry Company.*—In this case Mr. O'CONNOR this morning concluded the argument, and the motion was submitted to the Justice for his decision.

THE NEW RESERVOIR CONTRACT CASE.

William Baldwin and John M. Jaycox vs. *The Mayor, &c., of the City of New York, and Fairchild, Walker & Co.*—This was an order to show cause why a temporary injunction granted against the defend

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The R. M. steamship *Europa* from Liverpool on the 16th inst., with three days later European advices, arrived at Halifax at 1 o'clock, P. M., yesterday, but we are unable, in consequence of the continued misunderstanding of the Agent of the Associated Press with the Nova Scotia line of telegraph, to give the news this morning. A horse express was started for Sackville to connect with the wire of the American Telegraph Company, and was expected to arrive there at an early hour this morning. An abstract of the news will probably reach us in time for our 1 o'clock edition.

We have received news from Utah to the 29th June. The survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacres—eighteen children, of ages ranging from two to eight years—left Salt Lake City on the 28th June for Fort Smith. They were in charge of Dr. FORNEY, Indian Superintendent. The official instructions to the Federal officers in the Territory, prohibiting the Judges from calling upon the troops, had been received, and afforded great satisfaction to the Mormons. The Army Paymaster is reported on his way to Camp Floyd, with $400,000 in specie for the Army and some 500 recruits. The prospects of the crops in the Territory were very discouraging.

The College Regatta at Worcester, Mass., terminated by the Harvard boat *Harvard* winning the race. Brown, Harvard and Yale Colleges were represented in the race. Harvard had two boats, and each of the other Colleges, one. The race took place on Lake Quinsigamond.

No marked change, either for better or worse, has taken place in the condition of VIRGINIA STEWART, since Monday night. She still remains in an insensible condition most of the time, consequently no attempt to take her *ante-mortem* deposition has been made. Her attending physician says it would not be surprising if she were to linger a long time in her present state. Coroner JACKMAN summoned a jury and took evidence in the case yesterday, and a verdict was rendered charging MCDONALD with shooting the woman. The prisoner upon its rendition was recommitted to the Tombs.

The Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, Mr. DOWNING, yesterday, with a force of eighty-seven men, proceeded to execute the mandate of the Health Commissioners and the City Inspector requiring the forcible abatement of the piggery and offal-boiling nuisances up-town. A large number of pig-pens were torn down and large droves of swine were sent to the public pound. It was expected that some resistance would be offered by the proprietors of these places, and Mr. DOWNING'S party went prepared for any emergency. No effort was made to oppose them. They will continue the work to-day and to-morrow.

Yesterday 1,800 bales Cotton were sold at full prices. The transactions in Flour were more extensive, but at reduced rates. Wheat was in demand, and desirable lots were steady. Corn was less active, though not quotably lower. Rye declined to 80c.@81c, ℔ bushel. Provisions were quite heavy, and buyers had any existing advantage. Coffee and Molasses were inactive. Sugars were in demand at buoyant prices. The movements in Naval Stores, Oils, Rice, Fish, Hides and Tobacco were restricted. The freight engagements were moderate. The value of the total exports from this port during the week has been $1,835,707, against $1,061,016 same week last year. Since Jan. 1 the total exports have been $36,106,077, against $36,000,865 the corresponding period in 1858.

A QUADRILATERAL TAKEN.—Mr. DELAVAN, the City Inspector, has proved himself a great conqueror and public benefactor. Yesterday he marshaled his forces before the famous quadrangle of piggeries and bone-boiling nuisances, bounded east and west by the Sixth-avenue and Broadway, and south and north by Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets. That particular section had long been the subject of complaint. Why it should have been selected as the peculiar domain of unpleasant smells, it might be difficult to explain; such, however, was the fact. Located in a rough and sparsely inhabited quarter, where the City is merging in a broken chaotic manner into the country, the proprietors of extensive piggeries and the boilers of carrion bones entrenched themselves, secure, as they fondly deemed, for years to come from all hostile intrusion.

The population in their immediate vicinity, consisting chiefly of dwellers in shanties, could easily be defied, and indeed might generally be relied upon for peaceful submission to unwholesome smells. In this way the pursuits referred to grew up and waxed strong. In fact very few cared to approach the odoriferous quadrangle. The nature of its defences became apparent from afar, and it was generally conceded that distance lent all the enchantment which the case was capable of; and even distance proved a failure in certain states of the wind. It is true the City continued to extend, but persons purchasing lots respected the quadrilateral so far as to give it a wide berth. In this way the position in question maintained its works, offensive and defensive, intact, until its occupants began to regard themselves as absolute masters of the situation.

But unluckily for that fortress of stenches, the Central Park was located just above its northern line, and the southerly Summer wind carried its gaseous discharges far beyond what was strictly required for purposes of defensive war. They even wounded the olfactories of thousands who innocently supposed themselves safe among the copses of the beautiful Ramble.

Yesterday, however, as we have stated, Field-Marshal DELAVAN stormed the quadrilateral, and took it without shedding a drop of blood. He was not even required to call into action his reserved force of sixty Policemen, the enemy yielding without a struggle. How Mr. DELAVAN and his brave officers protected their noses, we shall probably learn from the official bulletins. The nuisances are described, in such advices as have reached us, as disgusting to such a degree that the assailants were repeatedly driven from the field. They, however, returned with renovated pluck under the influences of fresh air, and heroically finished their task.

The City Inspector has earned the thanks, not only of the residents of that portion of the City, but of all who frequent the Central Park, by routing out the nuisances in question. But there are many others of the same sort, scattered throughout the upper quarters of the town, which equally need his attention. We trust he will extirpate them all. They are not difficult to find; he has only to follow his nose.

Our City Hall.

For nearly a year "the disgraceful condition of our City Hall" has furnished the text for innumerable homilies to the representatives of metropolitan virtue who frequent the chambers and lounge upon the porticos of that venerable and dilapidated building, and the present prospects are that the theme will be harped upon for a twelvemonth to come. The frost of Winter gave the Common Council an excuse for making the fire hotter for their other irons, while it furnished them with a reasonable pretext for postponing repairs to the edifice; but this exculpatory season has come and gone; Spring, when the work should have been commenced, has followed the example of Winter, and now the Summer, which should have seen the building restored at least to its former condition, is fast passing away. Yet the same canvas rots upon the charred roof, filtering the water which moistens our judicial dignity with every shower, and the same boards in the upper windows stare vacantly at passers by, preaching continually of the failure of the Atlantic Telegraph, and of the improvidence of our City Fathers.

When the ceilings of the apartments had become so little impervious to water that the Courts might better have held their sessions under any one of the trees in the Park than in their rooms in the City Hall, the Councilmen appointed a Special Committee to devise some means of repairing the building. On the 17th of March, six months to a day after the conflagration, the Committee succeeded in evolving a report recommending that the edifice should be restored to its former condition, cupola and clock included. Citizens hailed the result with joy. Architects might poke fun at the clock tower, but business men who were too lazy to have recourse to their fobs, and clerks and workmen who had no watches to resort to, longed for the clock dial as for the face of a familiar but long-lost friend.

Three months ago to-day the report was adopted. Anxious glances were turned upward to detect the first beginnings of the work. Now and then men were seen on the roof of the Hall, but they only patched the holes where the water poured through in the largest streams, and then came down again.

A fortnight since the new City Hall Commissioners informed the Supervisors, what every one knew before, that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was barely one-fourth of the sum which would be required for completing the work the superintendency of which had been intrusted to them, and that they could not therefore make a beginning. Of course this did away with the plea that it would be a needless waste of the public money to attempt to patch up an old building, when a more elegant structure would be ready for the accommodation of the City Government some time within a quarter of a century, and at their meeting last Monday the Councilmen sent in an advertisement of "Lost, strayed or stolen," to the Clerk of the Common Council, requesting him to inform them forthwith what had become of the report and resolution which they had adopted three months ago. Last evening Mr. VALENTINE informed them that the papers relating to the subject did not sleep in his pigeon-holes, but that they had been sent to the Board of Aldermen, who had consigned them to the tender mercies of their Committee on Repairs and Supplies on the 25th of April last. There they remain and probably will continue to until the Aldermen burrow their way through the mass of work with which the Councilmen overwhelmed them while they were amusing themselves with the farce of "how not to appoint a City Inspector."

Meantime Mayor TIEMANN has been showing his subordinates in the City Government how far a thousand dollars can go when judiciously expended in furniture and fresco work. Over his office the roof has been patched up so that the rain shall not soil the garments of the allegorical representatives of justice, commerce and liberty which disport themselves upon the ceiling of the room, and there from a secure retreat the Mayor looks out contentedly upon his associates who do not know enough to put a good roof over their heads when it rains.

But is there no contractor about the City Hall patriotic enough to content himself with the pickings which a fifty-thousand-dollar job would afford? To be sure there are some whose pockets Aldermen and Councilmen are anxious to fill with amounts ranging from sixty thousand dollars to half a million, but everybody must not expect to find himself in this fortunate class; and we venture to say that in their gratitude the people would forget their indignation against the individual who should confirm their ideas of Aldermanic integrity by inducing the members of the Board to adopt measures which shall insure the restoration of the Hall to its former condition before Winter again sets in.

Cruelty to Seamen.

Our mercantile marine appears to be afflicted with two chronic disorders, which must seriously affect the prosperity of our shipping interests if some remedy cannot be discovered for them. They are the worthlessness of the sailors, and the cruelty of their officers. There is always a difficulty in procuring efficient crews for our merchant ships, and the complaints of the savage treatment they have to endure at the hands of their officers have become so common that they fail to excite either wonder or comment. In spite of all the benevolent enterprizes that have been organized within a few years, for improving the character and condition of seamen, they have both continued to grow worse. The "Seamen's Homes," Seamen's Friends Societies, Bethel churches and floating chapels have not had the effect of either elevating the morals of Jack, or of securing him better treatment or better pay. The difficulty is not confined to our own merchant service, but it appears in a more aggravated form than in the British marine, and our shipmasters are getting, whether deservedly or not, a very bad reputation for inhuman and cruel treatment of the men under their charge. An appalling statement was recently published in a Liverpool paper, giving an account of the number of seamen who had been carried to the hospital in Liverpool in consequence of the beatings they had received on board of American vessels. No doubt there is a good deal of exaggeration in these statements, and our friends on the other side of the ocean are not likely to omit any opportunity for publishing facts discreditable to our merchant service, for it is in this service that we come more directly in competition with them than in any other branch of commerce; but there must be a good deal of truth, by far too much, in the complaints which have been made against the officers of our ships, and it stands our merchants in hand to devise some remedy for the evil. One of the chief causes of the evil is doubtless owing to the fact that profitable and honorable employment is so easily obtained in this country, that ambitious young men will not enter the merchant service where the chances of promotion are few, the pay small, and the hardships to be endured are certain. Our Government, by denying all hope of promotion from the ranks on board of our national ships, affixes a stigma to the profession of a sailor, and the consequence is that only foreigners, and with a few bright exceptions, a degraded class of men, can be induced to serve either in our navy or merchant marine. If bad masters make bad men, bad men make bad masters, and hence the trouble.

In the *Overland Friend of China* for May 21 there is an account of the punishment at Hong Kong of the captain and two mates of the American ship *Messenger*, for cruelty to their sailors, which exhibits a most revolting picture of inhuman conduct. The captain mate and second mate were tried before the local magistrate, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Victoria jail. The punishment in this case will not fall with so great severity on the culprits as on the innocent owners of the ship whose property must be greatly injured by the imprisonment of the officers who were responsible for it. The disgraceful part of this wretched business is that the officers of this American ship were arrested on the complaint of the master of a British vessel who, seeing from the deck of his own ship an unusual commotion on board the *Messenger*, by the aid of his telescope discerned that a man was tied up in the rigging so that his feet could not touch the deck, while some person was beating him over the head with a rope. Such sights are probably not uncommon on shipboard, but there was something suspicious in the circumstance which led to further investigations, when the arrest of the officers was made, and the facts elicited which led to their punishment. In justice to the officers of the *Messenger* it must be mentioned that the China *Mail* condemns their punishment as unjust, but the evidence of their barbarities towards their sailors appears not to have been impeached.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.—For a considerable period the decisions of the Courts in cases of libel suits against the conductors of public journals have leaned strongly to the side of liberality and common sense. The editorial profession, accordingly, began to feel that the law was its friend; that a well-meant paragraph, which might happen to prove unfounded in fact, could no longer be used as a club in the hands of an enraged party or a briefless attorney, wherewith to compel the payment of damages and costs. This state of calm and confidence, was, however, recently very seriously disturbed by a report that the editor of a country journal in the western part of this State had been mulcted to the amount of $1,000 for publishing what was alleged to be a facetious report of a breach of promise case, tried in his village; and it was noticed as an impressive coincidence, that the verdict against the editor precisely equaled that found against the faithless swain who would not marry as he had agreed to do.

But on the heels of the shock caused by the severe judgment against the poor editor for being facetious, comes an explanation which puts a new and more cheerful face on the matter. It now appears that the Court which tried the knight of the quill was not one authorized by the Constitution or recognized by the judiciary of the State. It was, in fact, a voluntary tribunal, composed of law students, for their own especial delectation and improvement. Before such a Court the editor was summoned, tried and convicted. It is thought that it may be a long time before the judgment is collected. The whole affair, in short, was one of those practical jokes which young limbs of the law have never been alto gether above putting in operation.

Effect of the Sun's Rays on the Brain and General System.

The casualties incident to the season, many of them fatal, owing in a very great measure to ignorance on the part of the people in not knowing the necessarily simple remedies to be applied in cases of sun-stroke, render a short account of the causes and effects, together with precautions and means to be applied in cases of sudden prostration from the effects of the sun's rays, necessary as well as timely.

It is well known that the human body is capable of sustaining a very high degree of temperature, *for a short time*, without any injurious effect to the system. It requires more care to preserve life under intense cold than under intense heat. The effect of exposure does not depend on *actual* temperature, but upon the sensation that is produced; and the sensation depends only on the relative temperature. Dr. JAMES JOHNSON, in a work on Tropical Climates, says that on the coast of Coromandel the temperature is steady by day, and the nights are hot; but yet, "nothing is more common than *exposure to cold* in this place." The European soldier or sailor in India experiences little or no danger from the heat, and follows his employment during the day without any inconvenience. The distressing effects from exposure are felt, when after the day's toil, he strips off his clothes and lies opposite a window or port, his shirt wet with perspiration, to enjoy the refreshing but injurious sea-breeze peculiar to those climates.

The yellow complexions of those who return after a long residence in India, is owing entirely to the hot atmosphere *operating for a long space of time*. Some experiments made by the celebrated FAHRENHEIT, and reported by BOERHAAVE, prove that life can be maintained in a temperature that would be almost incredible to persons unacquainted with the mysteries of chemistry. Some animals were shut up in a sugar-baker's stove where the mercury stood at 146°. A sparrow died in less than seven minutes, a cat in rather more than a quarter of an hour, and a dog in about twenty-eight minutes. The *noxious air* of the stove had probably more to do with the speedy death of these animals than the heat. In order to ascertain to what extent the human system is capable of sustaining exposure to intense heat, Dr. DOBSON, of Liverpool, with some other persons, were confined in the sweating-room of a public hospital, the air having been heated till the quicksilver stood at 224° of Fahrenheit. Others have been exposed to the extraordinary temperature of 210°, and even 260°, without experiencing any painful or oppressive sensation of heat. In order that our readers may form an idea of the heat in that situation, we have only to inform them that watch-chains and other pieces of metal worn about the persons of those who entered, became so hot that they could scarcely be touched. Eggs were roasted quite hard in about twenty minutes, and beef-steaks were well dressed in thirty-three minutes.

The effect of the sun's rays on the system, or as it is more generally understood—*coup de soleil*, is produced by the combined effects of violent muscular exertion and intense heat of the atmosphere,—stimulating the heat to an unhealthy degree of activity, producing in the end extreme exhaustion, while the heart, fatigued from its morbid activity, allows a passive congestion to take place throughout the whole body, hence the distressing effects following an attack. The majority of cases occur in persons engaged in some laboring occupation, when exposed, for the most part, to the direct rays of the sun; or, at least, to an atmosphere of very high temperature. Recovery is often very slow; the mind continuing, in some instances, for a long time in a very confused state. In plain language it is simply a state of *nervous exhaustion*.

The means to be applied in such cases are simple, and accessible at any moment; a great amount of good is to be obtained by their immediate application.

In cases of ordinary sun-stroke all that is required is to remove the person to a quiet, cool place, and apply cold water dressings to the head; of course these instructions are only intended to apply until the assistance of some competent physician can be obtained.

In cases of prostration from the effects of the heated atmosphere the same rules will apply, in addition to which, a gentle stimulant may be given, such as a small quantity of brandy and water. Gentle friction to the extremities is also very beneficial in exciting the nervous system to a healthier degree of activity—since nervous exhaustion in this condition is owing entirely to a congested state of the blood and its vessels.

We have drawn freely from materials furnished by WASSON, of London, in his lectures delivered at King's College. It may be interesting to our readers to add the remarks of Sir JOHN FORBES, who in his beautiful work, *Of Nature and Art in the Cure of Disease*, thus speaks of the efficiency of simple remedies. He says: "I will venture to add that unremitting attention to these seemingly smaller matters, and the administration of remedies rather as auxiliaries towards a cure than as positive means of cure, will bring about results of an infinitely more satisfactory kind, than can ever await the efforts of the physician who disdains to take up so humble a ground of action, but persists in seeking to vindicate for himself, and for his art the heroic character of a controller of nature and a conquerer of disease."

THE LATE TRAGEDY IN THE STREET.

Proceedings by the Coroner.

In compliance with a suggestion from District-Attorney WATERBURY, an ante-mortem investigation was yesterday made, by Coroner JACKMAN, into the circumstances of the attempted murder of VIRGINIA STEWART, in Canal-street, on Saturday afternoon. No deposition was obtained from the suffering woman herself, for she is most of the time insensible, and her lucid intervals are of such short duration, that to procure a statement from her would be impossible. Dr. QUIMBY, who attends her, says that if the unfortunate woman should linger in her present condition for many days, it would not be a strange occurrence.

The following evidence was elicited at the inquest:

Joseph G. Bidgood, of No. 96 Varick-street, being duly sworn, testified: I was standing in the middle of Canal-street about two minutes of five o'clock on Saturday, the 23d inst., when I heard a woman scream and my attention was turned to the corner of Broadway, where I saw a woman running; this was opposite the restaurant of the Brandreth House; I saw a man running after her; she ran as far as the far column of the entrance of the hotel, and he after her; when she got as far as that I saw the flash of a pistol, heard the report and saw the woman fall; I went up to the spot but did not see the woman's face; I did not see any one with a pistol except the officer, and he was putting it in his pocket when I saw it; the officer had a man in charge at the time; the prisoner is the person; I am the starter of the Sixth-avenue Railroad cars; the prisoner is the man who was running after the woman; I caught a glimpse of his face as he was running; I did not see him have a pistol while he was running; I am confident the prisoner is the man who shot the woman.

Benjamin Brandreth, M.D., deposed: I reside at Sing Sing; on Saturday, about 5 o'clock, just as I was going down to the cars I heard the report of a pistol; I went out of my office, which is under the Brandreth House, to see what was the matter; when I reached the sidewalk I saw Mr. Van Ranst struggling with a man on our steps about four feet distant from the door; I saw a pistol in the hands of the party he was struggling with; the pistol was pointed toward me as I went out; I immediately seized the pistol in my hand, took hold of the wrist of the man who held it, and took it away from him; I saw the woman that was shot; she was then lying on the steps about four feet from the door; I cannot positively identify the prisoner, but I have no doubt it is the same person; I cannot identify the revolver either, but it has the general appearance of the one I took from the prisoner; I think I handed the weapon to the officer myself.

George Taylor testified: I reside at No. 38 Charlton-street; on Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, as I was coming out of the Brandreth House, and when about two or three yards from the door in the passage-way, I saw a woman hastily endeavoring to enter the doorway; I saw a man raise a pistol, heard the report, and witnessed the woman fall near the entrance; the man was about three yards from the woman when he fired; the woman fell on the broad flag in front of the door, just a step above the sidewalk; I cannot identify the prisoner, for he was instantly thrown to the sidewalk and hidden from my sight.

John McAuliffe testified: I lived at No. 273 Canal-street; I was standing near the Brandreth House, in Canal-street, about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when I saw three ladies turning around the corner, accompanied by a gentleman; suddenly one of the women started over Canal-street and commenced screaming; she ran towards the main entrance of the hotel followed by the prisoner; I am positive Macdonald is the person; he had the pistol in his hand, and as she was about to enter the hotel door he fired the pistol and she fell; I did not hear her say anything before she fell; after the prisoner shot the woman he was seized by Mr. Van Ranst, who threw him down; this took place about four feet from where the woman fell; I went to Mr. Van Ranst's assistance and saw the prisoner arrested; I drive a carriage and have my stand opposite Brandreth House.

Mary Brooks testified: On Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, the woman who was shot, Miss Alice Morgan and myself went to Taylor's Saloon to take dinner; we went into the upper saloon, and while there eating our dinner the prisoner, Robert C. Macdonald, came in; I was the first one of the three who saw him; I said, "There is Bob;" Miss Stewart turned, looked up, and he came and shook hands with her; he sat down beside us at another table, called the waiter and called for a small bottle of champagne; he addressed Miss Stewart, and asked her when she got back from Boston; he then looked at me and said, "You told a very plausible story;" he sat there conversing with Miss Stewart, but as they were some distance from where I sat I could not hear what was said; we soon after arose to go away; Miss Stewart remained to pay the bill, and the prisoner talked to her; I heard her remark, "I want you to let me alone, or I will call an officer;" he said, "You can't call one before I can pull out a pistol and shoot you;" after this they came out and walked toward Canal-street; they at first walked behind us but soon passed us; in passing, Miss Stewart hurriedly told me to call an officer; I did not see one or I should have done so; when they reached the corner of Broadway and Canal-street Miss Stewart turned, Macdonald opened his vest, and when I saw this movement I exclaimed, "Oh! Bob, don't do so!" I saw him draw the pistol, and I screamed, "He will kill her! he will kill her!" I heard the report of the pistol, and heard her scream; I then saw that Miss Stewart had fallen upon the steps of the Brandreth House, and was bleeding from the left temple; she was taken in charge by an officer and some citizens, and brought to a drug-store; a physician was called, and afterwards she was taken to the Hospital; I have known deceased for seven or eight years.

Alice Morgan, sworn, deposed: I can corroborate the testimony of the last witness, in all its details; I saw the prisoner draw the pistol and fire and I saw Miss Stewart fall; as he drew the pistol, I caught his arm, and said: "Oh! Bob, don't do that!" he jerked away from me, and I exclaimed: "Oh! Jenny, run into some place;" she turned as if to go into the Brandreth House, and he fired; I kept my eye upon the prisoner from the moment he drew the pistol until he shot Miss Stewart; I was the first one at her side after she fell; she did not speak.

Wm. Roberts, of the Eighth Precinct Police, testified: I was on the upper side of Canal-street when the shot was fired; I ran to the spot and found the prisoner struggling with some citizens; I soon had the pistol in my possession and the prisoner under arrest; on searching him I found a bowie-knife and some other articles.

The testimony was here ended, and the jury, after a deliberation of a few minutes, rendered the following

VERDICT:

"That Virginia Stewart came to her wounding by a pistol-shot fired by the prisoner Robert C. Macdonald, July 23 1859."

The prisoner was then examined in the form prescribed by statute, and answered to the interrogatories as follows:

"My name is Robert C. Macdonald; I am thirty years of age, and was born in Jefferson County, Ky.; I reside in Mobile, Ala., and am a cotton merchant by occupation; I have nothing to say relative to the charge preferred against me."

The prisoner was remanded to his cell in the Tombs, and such of the witnesses as were unable to furnish bail for their appearance, were taken in charge by the police.

THE CONDITION OF MISS VIRGINIA STEWART.

The physician in attendance last evening stated the condition of Miss STEWART was about the same as during the day.

About 10 o'clock last evening a lady friend of Miss STEWART, who was just on the point of going home, (the gates being closed at that hour,) made the remark that Miss STEWART "was certainly better," and that is the opinion also of the mother. Probably this report may have the effect to change the condition of the mind of the would-be murderer.

The two lady friends of Miss STEWART who witnessed the affray were ordered to be detained at the House for the Detention of Witnesses, last evening, by order of Coroner JACKMAN.

At the inauguration of the Webster statue on the 17th of September next, (the 249th anniversary of the settlement of Boston,) an oration will be delivered by Hon. Edward Averett.

STATE OF NORTHERN ITALY.

Condition of the French Army before the Armistice was Signed—Anticipations of Peace—Symptoms of Opposition to Cavour in Sardinia—Sympathy for the Wounded—The Reconstruction of Colleges and Schools in Lombardy—Affairs in the Roman States—The Tuscans in the French Camp—Garibaldi in the Valtelline.

From Our Italian Correspondent.

MILAN, Thursday, July 7, 1859.

Hearing that the railroad between Milan and Brescia—which was only reopened to the public on the 1st of the month—is about to be reclosed, I made the best of my way back, as I experienced no little trouble in getting to Brescia last time; and though that noble city is to me far more interesting than Milan—beyond the *pettegolezzi* of the day you get little general information worth having. When I left Brescia the allied armies had crossed the Mincio, and the headquarters of the Emperor were at Valeggio. The most stringent measures are being taken to prevent the actual truth concerning the French army from reaching Paris. The soldiers so brave, so gay, are literally drooping with heat, thirst, dust and all conceivable and inconceivable insects. Lucky that hunger is not added to this list of woes. The soldiers are well supplied with provisions, and if we are to believe all we hear, maintain the poor inhabitants, who have been utterly shorn of everything. Nevertheless, fever and diarrhœa are thinning the ranks in which grape and cannister have made such havoc. The Piedmontese suffer less: poor fellows! they lost one man in five at San Martino.

I suspect you read my last letter with an incredulous smile; set my fears and forebodings down to republican jealousies, &c., &c.; assured your readers that the next mail would bring the news of a fresh engagement or of some serious triumph in the famous square. So, with the exception of a very few, they think here. Would I could think so; but I fear my informant is but too well up in his subject, and the feeling of a coming calamity was quite general among the more intelligent portion of the Italian army. It was said that the menaces of Prussia have much wounded the Emperor just now; he certainly is not going to yield to remonstrances or threats, or pleas; still, if rumor says truly, he is not prepared on the Rhine sufficiently to defend Paris, and treat the Prussians as he has treated the Austrians. All this is rumor; but what is certain is the growing coldness between himself and Count CAVOUR. If he does not keep a sharp lookout, that wily statesman will realize the uncomfortable consequences of being between two stools. Authorized or unauthorized, he certainly did accept propositions at Plombières which he is unable to fulfill, and consequently the Emperor is, with reason, annoyed. On the other hand, RATAZZI, now Minister of the Interior at Turin, charges him with betraying the interests of the nation, with deceiving the people with the idea of national unity, and giving his consent to the Emperor's proposals of at least FOUR ITALYS. RATAZZI enjoys considerable popularity in Piedmont. He was Minister in 1848, and made himself famous by protesting against GIOBERTI'S proposition to restore the Duke of Tuscany and the Pope. GIOBERTI fell, and RATAZZI remained in office until after the fatal battle of Novara, when he was dismissed as too liberal; then elected member of the Chamber of Deputies, took his seat on the left—or, as the English would say, on the Opposition benches. With the past in his favor you can easily understand what a formidable opponent he would prove to CAVOUR if he should give himself out as the head of a movement in favor of a *United Italy, under* King VICTOR EMANUEL. A simple lawyer, who has reached the position he now occupies by his own talents, RATAZZI has not the exclusive, aristocratic desire to retain Turin as the seat of Government which characterized all the acts of Count CAVOUR. A United Italy, with Rome for the capital, with VICTOR EMANUEL for King, and himself for Prime Minister, would quite content RATAZZI, though I would not cast a slur upon his patriotism by imagining that such interest would influence him in his present line of conduct. We shall hear more of him, that is certain.

I told you that the enthusiasm for the wounded still continues; it has reached such a pitch that the Government here has issued a decree that no French soldiers are to be taken from the hospitals to be nursed in private houses. I suppose the authorities are afraid that the *gâteries* of the Milanese ladies will destroy the habits of discipline in the ranks. Another decree annuls the distinction made by Austria in matters of religion, and affirms that under Piedmont all men are equal before the law.

In the literary world much interest is excited by the changes about to be made in the Scientific Institute, on political grounds. VACIANI, former President, and CESARE CANTÙ, former Secretary, have received a civil dismissal, owing to the fact that they are suspected of Austrian tendencies. VACIANI no one cares about, but CANTÙ, the celebrated author of the *Historical Encyclopædia* in 32 volumes, the *History of the Italians* in 6 volumes, of *The Last Hundred Years* in three volumes, and many other critical and historical works, is one of the literary glories of Italy. As to his having Austrian tendencies, I doubt it; but he is an open champion of the Jesuits, so one cannot wonder at his fall. The grand old author of the *Promessi Sposi* is chosen in the place of VACIANI, and CARLO CATTANEO in the place of CANTÙ. It is said that MANZONI'S age will prevent him from accepting the honors. I much doubt whether CATTANEO will leave his philosophical chair at Lugano to fill a civil office in his native land as long as a foreigner pollutes the soil. He it was who directed, with heart, brain and hand, the ever-glorious five days of Milan in 1848; who wrote the history of the Lombard revolution, with combined talent and modesty rarely equaled; and who, in publishing the *Archivio Triennale*, has supplied the future historian of those eventful years with ample and well-sifted material. His literary works are well known everywhere, as also his political opinions. He is a Federalist, and when he last wrote hoped nothing from Piedmont. It would be a great political gain were he to come to Milan, but the last I heard of him, from a friend who visited him, was that the war had filled him with the profoundest melancholy, and that he looked upon it as incapable of benefiting Italy.

The excitement about Perugia, of course, subsides not so the thirst for vengeance. MEZZOCAPO has gone to Bologna with eight regiments, between volunteers and regulars. ROSELLI, the General-in-Chief of the Roman forces in 1849, is there to assist in the organization. This fact created as much pleasure as astonishment here. Of course they are not gone either to claim the territory or to act on the offensive—simply to organize the local elements for the love of independence. This is a cool way of respecting the neutrality of the Pope, and we hear that the French clergy are furious. Of course we all rejoice; it will at least prevent the recurrence of the Perugian tragedy, and besides, if he is to be excommunicated, he may be pardoned for desiring a fair share of this world's goods.

PLON PLON they say has arrived at his cousin's headquarters, and the Fifth Corps are to join the main army. Despite the delays and the disappointments which have befallen the Tuscans, they are in their own quiet way as ardent as ever in the national cause. Not only the young men but married men with families enlist, and to such an extent that it is now forbidden to them to enter the ranks *without the consent of their wives*, (you see the Tuscans understands women's rights,) while only sons have to obtain the sanction of at least one of their parents. This regulation, which will strike you at first as strange, will produce no ill effects. Italian women equal men in country love, and only those utterly unable to maintain their families, will avail themselves of the power.

When I left Brescia, an engagement between GARIBALDI and the Austrians in the Valtelline was daily expected, but my "own correspondent" at the camp has failed to supply me with the daily notes, which are the only means I have of getting correct information concerning him. You know that he is actively in concert with CIALDINI, a brave Modenese, who won his first laurels in Spain, and passed through the fiery ordeal of Novara without a blemish or a withering breath. Great pleasure is felt among the Lombards, of this union between the regulars and volunteers, as in 1848 they could not work together; but fellow feeling makes men kind, and the Piedmontese are thoroughly satisfied with their reception on Lombard soil.

THE INDIA-RUBBER CONTROVERSY.—Mr. HORACE H. DAY, having sued certain individuals in Baltimore for infringing the exclusive right which he asserts to the making and vending of elastic woven rubber goods, a decision, which has appeared already in our columns, was rendered recently in his favor by the Federal Court for the District of Maryland. Mr. DAY applied for an injunction and succeeded. But that success does not terminate the controversy. WM. JUDSON, Esq., GOODYEAR'S attorney, claims that the right to manufacture and sell, and to license others to manufacture and sell the goods in question, belongs solely to him, and that, in so claiming, he is sustained by the decision of Judge INGERSOLL, which we published in full, some weeks ago. Mr. JUDSON was not among the defendants in the cases recently argued in Baltimore, though he did appear by himself and by his counsel exclusively for the defence in the suits decided by Judge INGERSOLL. So far, therefore, as his personal rights in the matter are concerned, the decision of the Baltimore Court is without effect.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE BROAD CHURCH OF DR. BELLOWS.—The *Evening Post* says the Rev. Dr. BELLOWS has an undertaking in progress which, if successful, will place his name upon the roll of religious fame. It is no less than to found a new Catholic Church, differing from the Church which acknowledges Archbishop HUGHES as its Metropolitan head, by the omission of what may be deemed certain obsolete, erroneous or needless doctrines, but preserving the attractive features, the rituals, the imaginative symbols, the sacred festivals, which help to give the Roman Catholic Church its popular and universal character. The name of the proposed organization is the Broad Church. In this magnificent scheme, we understand that Dr. BELLOWS enjoys the co-operation of Dr. OSGOOD and the Rev. Mr. FROTHINGHAM, the other Unitarian clergymen of this city. He will also have a seminary to propagate the new evangel in Antioch College, a flourishing institution at the West, of which he has been a most efficient friend. Dr. OSGOOD is reported to have prepared a liturgy, to be submitted to the consideration of American Unitarians, who, with one or two other sects, would form the nucleus of the new denomination. Dr. BELLOWS, as will be seen by his discourse delivered before the Alumni of the Divinity School at Cambridge, and by his Boston address of last year, which we find quoted with a qualified approval in an article in the last *North British* (Presbyterian) *Review*, maintains that modern Protestantism is merely negative, barren and behind the times, and, in short, is, to some extent, a failure. "Historical Unitarianism," says he, "is fast becoming a local peculiarity, a Boston notion." This assertion, it is affirmed, is sustained by figures and statistics, relating to the history of the sect. HENCE the project of a "broad church," and a return to the rites and ceremonial heretofore discarded by a majority of modern Protestants.

ARISTOCRACY AT THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.—Although it is about as easy for a person with influential friends to get comfortably into any one of our hospitals as it is for a notorious villain to obtain a release from Blackwell's Island, there are still many very effective personal manœuverings for admission. The following is one of them by one of the aristocracy, as the spelling in the note would show, even if the fact were not so roundly stated. A few evenings ago, a young woman, with a child in her arms, accosted a boy in the Third-avenue, near Fifty-first street, and told him that she was a nurse in the Nursery and Child's Hospital, but that, according to the rules, she could not obtain admission after 8 o'clock; consequently, she desired the boy to take the child to the Hospital for her, which he readily did. Arrived there a piece of paper was found pinned to the child's dress, which contained the following words: "Pray be kind to Little 'Orphan Sam" 5 Weeks old born to arastracratic parants both very handsome. left to your charity by an Aching heart, A Mother but his Mother no more." Little Orphan Sam was taken care of for a day or two, and then transferred to the Governors.

HOW THE PUBLIC BUSINESS IS OBSTRUCTED.—At a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for this City, held on the 20th inst., the Board took formal action in relation to the conduct of one of their Board, Mr. JONATHAN W. ALLEN, who was charged with absenting himself from the meetings of the Board, captiously, and with the design of obstructing the public business. This course of conduct, it is alleged, he has pursued for some time, though legally notified to attend, declaring that it is time the Board was broken up. In conclusion they adopted a resolution to the effect that the majority of the Commissioners, believing it to be their duty to proceed with the transaction of the public business assigned to them, will proceed to act on all matters that may be brought before them as Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments; and that a copy of this preamble and resolution be served on the Comptroller, and that he be requested to take such action in the premises as in his judgment the public interest may require at his hands.

BIDS FOR THE CROTON GATE HOUSES.—In the case of BALDWIN & JAYCOX *vs.* the Mayor of the City of New-York and FAIRCHILD, WALKER & Co., before the Supreme Court, the following interesting facts were elicited in relation to the bids for constructing the gate houses for the New Croton Reservoir. On September 27, 1858, proposals were advertised for by the Croton

afternoon, she ran into a boat containing two men who were rescued from drowning by the Harbor Police boat No. 3.

THE FOURTH WARD COFFEE AND READING Room.—These rooms have received a beautiful gift of engravings and pictures from Mr. WILLARD, No. 289 Broadway, and from the Rev. Mr BEECHER, who has kept the promise he made in his opening speech. Despite the hot weather and its temptations to outside places of resort, the Rooms have been crowded with the residents of the Ward. One notorious fighing man, who has had a nostril bitten out, and has been a leader of the rowdies in that quarter, yet a young man of excellent talents and education, has been induced by Mr GARDNER to go regularly to the Reading-room, and to sign the temperance pledge. We understand that a considerable number of the drinking "fancy men" have been influenced by the supporters of the Room to sign the pledge. It is hoped it will become a centre of moral and religious influence to the whole Ward. To make the Room more attractive to young men, a greater number of illustrated papers and magazines are much needed.

Police Reports.

A FIGHTING MAN IN LIMBO.—A Third Ward Constable, named Hurley, imbibed too freely last night, and thereupon marched through the streets "on his muscle." He first fell in with an ex-Constable named Bates, whom he beat very badly and afterwards attacked Officer Forshay in Robinson-street, whom he roughly used. He was at length captured in Washington-street, by Officer DeForest, about 12 o'clock, and taken to the Station-house, though he made a desperate resistance.

ASSAULT WITH A SHOEMAKER'S KNIFE.—Augusta Bauple, of No. 225 West Fortieth-street, made a complaint yesterday, at Jefferson Market Court, before Justice KELLY, against Philip Kamps, a shoemaker, who lives in the same house, for cutting her seriously in the arm with a shoemaker's knife. Mrs. Bauple alleges that Kamps made improper overtures to her, and in the dispute that followed between them he assaulted her as before stated. The accused was arrested and Alderman STARR committed him for trial.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.—On Monday a man named James Thomson was taken into custody by Officer Munroe for attempting to pass a badly made $5 counterfeit bill on the Manufacturers' Bank, Brooklyn. The bill was offered in the store of Charles S. Poole, No. 307 Sixth-avenue, in payment for a pair of socks. The accused was committed for examination.

ROBBED IN A DISREPUTABLE HOUSE.—A countryman named Cohen was robbed of his gold watch in a house of ill-fame, corner of Church and Leonard streets, on Monday night. Yesterday, Officer Masterson, of the Fifth Precinct, took Clara Jones, one of the boarders, into custody, and the watch was found in her possession. Justice CONNOLLY committed her for trial.

ANOTHER CASE OF COUNTERFEITING.—Patrick Roach was arrested on Monday on a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Union Bank, New-London, Conn. John Drake, who keeps store at No. 219 Canal street, was the complainant. Roach was committed for examination.

SNEAK THIEF.—Bridget Freeman was detected on Tuesday taking off two coats, valued at $40, from the house of Mr. Walter Larcey, No. 36 East Thirty-third-street. She was arrested and locked up for trial.

FROM UTAH.

Departure of the Mountain Meadow Children —Reception of the Instructions to Federal Officials.

We have received files of the Deseret *News* and the *Valley Tan* to the 29th June. The news from Salt Lake City is interesting. The official instructions to the Federal officers in the Territory, (published some weeks ago in the TIMES,) had been received with great glee by the Mormons. The Deseret *News* (BRIGHAM'S organ) prints Attorney-General BLACK'S two letters in full, accompanied by the following editorial comment

"Fully do we indorse the spirit of both letters. The Constitution and laws of the United States should be a bright, unblemished mirror, to reflect the whole nation and discover their scabby spots.

On that subject, so much talked of outside, on which so many comments have been made, and of which so little appears to be truly known—the 'Mountain Meadow Massacre,' as it is termed—we have heretofore said but little. We have published much of what others have had to say about it, good or bad, as it came. Connected with this, we now expect that Judges shall 'sacrifice the flesh' for the little time required to investigate this whole matter, do their legitimate duty, and no more; that the public accuser shall be the same straightforward, independent officer he has heretofore shown himself to be; and that the accused be tried by their peers, and their witnesses secured from treacherous arrest!

Give us a full record, "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and, as an honest journalist we will give a full and honest transcript to the world!

Hold up the mirror! Hold it up in the bright, broad, daylight. But hold it where there are no bayonets to glitter and dazzle the Juror's eye."

The children rescued from the Mountain Meadow Massacre, left Salt Lake City on the 28th June, in charge of Dr. FORNEY, for Fort Smith. They were eighteen in number, of ages ranging from 2 to 8 years. The *Valley Tan* says:

"The first arrangements contemplated their transportation to the States with ox teams, but Gen. JOHNSTON kindly and promptly responded to a request from Dr. FORNEY, and has furnished for their better accomodation three spring ambulances and one baggage-wagon, with teams of six mules each.

The change in the mode of transportation will, we think, contribute greatly to the comfort of the children and those in charge of them. From the circumstances connected with their orphanage, they are peculiarly objects for sympathy, and we are pleased to see the efforts of Dr. FORNEY to make the road on which they travel in search of relatives or friends as smooth as possible.

They will travel with, and are under the protection of Capt. R. ANDERSON, Second Dragoons, who is en route to Fort Kearney with his command. Mrs. WORLEY, Mrs. NASH, and two other ladies have been engaged as matrons to attend to the wants of the little ones, and three men also accompany the party as camp assistants. The names of the children, so far as can be learned, are as follows:

John Edwin, Lewis and Mary Sorel. (their father being held in remembrance as "Joe Sorel;") Ambrose Miram, and William Taggett; Frances Horn; Charles and Annie Francher; Besse and Jane Baker; Rebecca, Louisa and Sarah Dunlap; Sophronia or Mary and Ephraim W. Huff; Angeline and Annie (surname unknown;) and a little boy of whom there is no account, the people with whom he was found called him Wil liam.

The children are supposed to have resided in the same neighborhood, and in Johnston County, Arkansas. These children have been in charge of Dr. FORNEY since last Fall, and we know that he has given his interested and personal supervision in order that they may be properly and comfortably cared for. We learn, moreover, that Dr. FORNEY has obtained the guardianship of these children. There was a large amount of property in the possession of the party massacred at the Mountain Meadows, and the children have now an agent here, who will undoubtedly use his best endeavors to recover the property of which they have been despoiled."

The *Valley Tan* has passed into new hands; Secretary HASTEDT having given place to Mr. GEORGE ADAMS. HASTEDT attacks a correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* for the assertion that the paper was coerced by himself and Gov. CUMMING. He not only repels this imputation, but indulges in the somewhat strong statement that the correspondent aforesaid "tells not the truth—that he utters falsehoods—that he is a liar." This, however, is simply the Utah manner. The new editor relieves Judge SINCLAIR of the onus of threatening to quarter troops in the city, to protect his Court, and comes to the defence of His Honor as follows:

"We have been reliably informed that the accusation is groundless, and that Judge SINCLAIR did not even intend to hold court in May, as he was awaiting the arrival of Chief Justice ECKELS; which fact of itself is all-sufficient to refute such an allegation as has been made, and show what credit can be at ached to the statements of the writer. If one portion of the testimony of a witness is invalidated, it is held that the testimony in general is worthless, so that writers should be careful in regard to *all* their statements."

The Mormon paper puffs Gen. WILSON, the United States District-Attorney. It declares that "he has the esteem and confidence of the citizens of this Territory."

The Army Paymaster was reported on his way to Utah with upwards of $400,000 in specie for the army, and about five hundred recruits.

The Saints were getting discouraged about their crops. The *News* says:

"From the reports that have been received, from nearly every county and settlement in the Territory within the last few days, the prospects of an abundant harvest this season are not generally very flattering, and in several locations the wheat crop will be almost an entire failure. Comparatively speaking there was but little wheat sown last Fall, and much of what was put in was either killed by the severity of the Winter or injured by the cold blasting winds of April and May to that extent that many fields, especially in the northern counties, are not worth harvesting; and, in some instances, the owners are mowing them, there being more cheat than there is wheat growing, and, consequently, the crop is not of any value only as feed for stock.

More Army Jobbing.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

CAMP FLOYD, U. T., Wednesday, June 29, 1859.

Deputy Quartermaster-General GEO. H. CROSSMAN has been ordered by the Secretary of War to sell at Camp Floyd, U. T., on twenty days' notice, 3,000 mules, 500 wagons and 500 sets of (six-mule team harness.

Mr. B. HALLIDAY, or HOLLIDAY, of St. Louis, I believe, was sent out here at Government expense, (for truth of which statement please refer to Quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth, Commanding officer at Fort Kearney and Laramie, and to Col. G. H. CROSSMAN,) by order of the Secretary of War, and brought with him the money to buy the mules a considerable length of time before the order was issued for the sale of the mules. As no one in this Territory possesses money enough to buy these mules except Mr. HOLLIDAY, and as it requires at least forty days to bring capitalists to Camp Floyd from Missouri or California, it is extremely probable that Mr. H. & Co. will obtain these mules for about $50 per head, when the Government paid for them last year and year before an average of $175 per head; and if a movement of the army should occur, they must be bought back at any price. The Secretary does not leave animals enough in the Department to perform the ordinary garrison and detached duty. All the mules which are to be sold are very fat and of a superior quality.

The General Commanders and the Quartermaster-General deplore the great loss which will befall the Government by these transactions, but the order of the Secretary of War is peremptory and final as far as they are concerned, and nothing remains as a remedy except an appeal to public opinion.

CRUELTY TO SEAMEN.

The Captain and Two Mates of an American Ship Sent to Jail for Barbarous Treatment of their Crew.

From the Overland Friend of China, May 21.

We mentioned in our last issue that the captain, mate and second mate of the American ship *Messenger* had been severally sentenced to three months' imprisonment in Victoria Goal for the barbarities practiced by them on certain seamen under their control—Capt. MARTON being also fined $250. Our cotemporary of the *China Mail* appears to think that these sentences are unjust, and trusts that the American community will petition the Executive for the immediate release of the prisoners; prefacing his suggestion with a remark that "from the evidence which came before the Marine Magistrate's Court it was evident that a fine of $25 would have satisfied all the requirements of the case."

Certain are we that the Editor of the *Mail* never heard or saw the evidence to which he refers; for more damning testimony it has seldom been our lot to peruse. But the public shall judge for themselves—it being necessary to state in the onset that when approaching the deposition, (which we did not see till after the *Mail's* article appeared,) we did so with every desire to aid rather than bear on the prisoners.

A part of the deposition of Capt. GRAN, master of the receiving ship *Australia*, shall be the first given.

Charles Gram, sworn, states—The *Australia* lays at about seventy five yards' distance from the *Messenger*; yesterday morning, (14th April,) between nine and ten, I was on my poop, when I saw an unusual stir on board the *Messenger*; I then saw a man triced up to the mizzen rigging, port side; I used my telescope in order to see better; three persons were engaged in tricing the man up; one with a white shirt torn was up the rigging, and passed a rope over a ratline, the end of which paid down was bent on by another person under the man's arms, and the latter, with a third person, lighted the man up, while the man up the rigging made the rope fast tight; from the appearance of the man his feet could not be on deck; he must have been hanging by his arms; I knew this by the height of the man's body compared with the others who stood on the deck; the man's head was bleeding at the time; I then saw him struck three or four times with a rope—the man moaning and hollowing piteously the while; I then tried to get assistance by going in my boat alongside a white boat, which I mistook for the Harbor Master's. On my return on board the *Australia* I again took my glass, and saw that the man was still hanging apparently in the same position; another had during my absence, been triced up in the starboard rigging; he appeared to be triced up in the same manner and to the same height as the other men; I then called out to the *Messenger* that if they did not take the men down I would report the case; no notice was taken of my words; the time from the tricing up of the man in the portmizzen rigging until I left my boat to go below and dress to go on shore, was about 15 or 17 minutes; I saw no change in his position in that period; I then came on shore and reported what I had seen to the Marine Magistrate.

We will now give part of the evidence of Mr. Inspector JARMAN. He says: "In consequence of a requisition from the Marine Magistrate for Police assistance, I was sent with a force and arrested the Captain of the *Messenger* on shore. Immediately afterwards, about 11 o'clock, I accompanied the Magistrate with a force on board the *Messenger*. On ascending the ladder I heard the moaning of some person as if in agony. On reaching the deck I found the moans to proceed from a man in handcuffs, in a sitting posture, with a piece of rope from his arms, tricing them up to the mizzen rigging above his head on the port side. His moans ceased as I reached him. He appeared insensible as he could not reply to my question. The sun shone upon his head unintercepted—he had no cap on. He was bleeding from what appeared severe wounds on his head. I released the man from the lashing, gave him water, and bathed his face with vinegar, but without effect. I then ordered him to be removed to the hospital. His name I found was Hector Munro. On the opposite side of the deck I saw a man triced up also to the mizzen rigging, but in a standing posture, with his hands higher than his head. His nose appeared to be swollen. He was also handcuffed. He was released by my orders. His name was Robert Haill. Another seaman, John Thompson, also complained of having been assaulted. Nearly all the crew stated that the First and Second Mates had assisted and abetted the Captain in the assaults on these men. The First and Second Mates were then arrested by order of the Magistrate.

Portions of a Memo by the Magistrate are in their proper place here. Says Mr. INGLIS:

I am satisfied that the witness Robertson might see what he has stated: Thompson with his arms lashed at the elbows, a rope attached to that lashing, fastened to the poop-rail, hanging him by the shoulders twisted backwards, (even if, as the Captain states, his feet could touch the water-way, a sloping, skirting board at an angle of about 56° with the deck, and affording little if any ease to a man hanging in this position,) with the head and chest thrown out, must have been in a position of great agony.

Whether Munro could touch the spar with his feet, supposing them to have been on the same level, depend upon the strand or ratlin to which the rope suspending him was attached above. If to the after or second shroud, or a ratlin between, he could not plumb the end of the spar, which does not reach so far aft. Under any circumstances the spar could not ease his position in any material degree * * * the principal weight of the body must have been from the arms above.

And now we give the medical testimony of the Colonial Surgeon:

"Hector Munro, aged 40, was brought into hospital in a state of insensibility, with a continued and lacerated wound over the left parietal bone. There are three separate irregular lacerations about one inch in length, and penetrating nearly to the bone; no fracture can be ascertained, and the man has recovered sufficiently to speak; but I cannot speak with any certainty as to the man's life more especially as I understand that he has been exposed for some time to the direct rays of the sun in his wounded state.

(Signed) I. MURRAY, M. D.

Here then we have the evidence, first of the humane Englishman, but for whose kind journey to the shore the atrocities might never have been heard of, and then the testimony of three officers of Her Majesty's Government, neither of whom, we are sure, would say one word more than their consciences ratified. And we are to be told that, whatever they did to call for such treatment, within a few minute's pull either of a British Magistrate or a British man-of-war, men are to be tortured in our port? Are we to be told that whatever was done to call for such treatment, a fine of twenty-five dollars would satisfy the case? The law of the case, we suppose our cotemporary means. What? That a man may be hung up like a scare crow—beaten, after he is hung up—kept hung up, bleeding, without a hat on his head, in the sun, for the space of one hour and upwards, and a fine of $25 shall satisfy the law? Pshaw! No! neither the law nor rational men of any nation can be satisfied with anything of the kind. Nothing less, certainly, than the punishment of Capt. MARTON and his mates have had awarded to them may satisfy impartial men. Ah, but says the *Mail*, and those who run with him:

"If the captain had shot MUNRO when that sailor threatened with his knife, he would have been justified in doing so; but he adopted a *milder* course, and fell into collision with harbor law. After the prominent mutineers had been knocked down, and rendered, for a time, incapable of further mischief, it was an act of gratuitous folly on the part of Capt. MANTON to trice them up to the rigging, when he had only to go on shore in order to get the matter out of his own hands; but the mistake he fell into was a very excusable one."

We repeat, the editor of the *Mail* could not have seen the depositions before the Marine Magistrate, or he would have refrained from suggesting any attempt to alter the solemn decision of the Supreme Court; and the best proof of this is the manner in which our cotemporary jumbles up the deportment of THOMPSON and that of MUNRO, as one mutiny. But we will give so much more of the depositions as shall furnish the story in its true light, and as "fair play is a jewel," we will commence with parts of Capt. MARTON'S own version of the origin of the fracas.

Says Capt. MANTON: "The man THOMPSON came to me about 9 A. M. of the 13th April saying that he had not signed articles and wanted his discharge; I answered * * that I would see the Consul about it; * * * about 6 A. M. of the 14th the chief officer called me and said Thompson had refused duty; I told him to tell Thompson to work until I could see the Consul; I heard no more of it—got breakfast, and was walking the quarter-deck when all hands came aft and demanded their discharge; * * * They rejoined that they would do no more until they saw the Consul, and Thomson, in a defiant manner, said he would do no more work on board the ship any way; * * * I immediately ordered the second officer to confine him.

JOHN THOMPSON, after telling of being kicked and beaten by the captain, while hung up, and of his suffering extreme pain, says: "Immediately after I was triced up HECTOR MUNRO came aft with other of the crew—* *. MUNRO said if I was released he would turn to. The captain took a rope and struck him, saying: Are you to tell me, &c." HAILL at this point says: "The captain struck him with a rope. MUNRO then drew his knife, I do not know whether to strike the captain or to cut the rope, as they were holding it between them."

ROBERTSON confirms this, saying: "I saw the Captain strike MUNRO a blow over the head with the end of a bight of the top gallant sheet (about 1½ inch stuff). It appeared to me to be a heavy blow. MUNRO then seized the rope with his hand, the Captain retaining hold of it further along, and then MUNRO drew his knife with the other hand, whether to cut the rope or use it I cannot say, but in my opinion, from appearances, to cut the rope."

SAMUEL PINKERTON says: "The Captain said to MUNRO, 'you d——d scoundrel,' &c., and struck him across the face with a rope. MUNRO then seized hold of the rope with his left hand, with his right he drew his knife and held it up above his shoulder, as nearly as I can recollect. The Chief Mate from behind seized MUNRO'S hand, &c. * * * MUNRO (triced up) was calling out in pain. The Captain said, 'will you shut up you d——d scoundrel, you d——d Portuguese murderer,' &c."

The testimony of FRANCIS CRASS and F. BREDERSING is to the same effect.

The second mate did not see the knife-drawing, while the mate's testimony in no way corroborates the master's, that MUNRO was going to thrust it into him. He says: The Captain made a blow at him (MUNRO); MUNRO then put out his left hand to ward off the blow, at the same time drawing his knife with his right; I immediately sprang forward and caught hold of him, telling the Captain to look out, he had got a knife; I then took hold of the knife.

Why, the m[illegible] before the Captain knew [illegible] The long and the short of the [illegible] knife having been out of its sheath, Captain MARTON and his "tricing-up" officers would have had three years instead of three months' imprisonment, and but few, we think, could gainsay their deservings.

Independence Day in London.

From the Saturday Review.

If the Americans resident in London like to keep up their national customs, it would be absurd to grudge them a harmless pleasure, even if it were possible to interfere with their choice of amusements. Throughout the United States the 4th of July combines the attributes which belong in England to three or four of the greatest customary festivals. When Christmas and the Derby, and the 1st of September are passed over without notice, it may be possible that the Declaration of Independence will be commemorated in respectful silence. It is not to be expected that, while twenty millions of enlightened citizens are speaking or listening to speeches at home, their countrymen, whom pleasure or business detains on this side of the Atlantic, should excommunicate themselves from a participation in their most cherished observances. There is, perhaps, a slight additional zest in the celebration of their ancestral triumph under the very eyes of the baffled British nation. Few Americans can understand the entire indifference in England of all but historical students to the pretensions, the disasters, and the unparalleled stupidity of eighty years ago. Memory, in the case of great communities as well as of individuals, has a singular elasticity or capacity of adapting itself to objects which can be retained without constant discomfort. Defeat may be as considerable an object of contemplation as success, but it is infinitely less agreeable. It is equally natural that Americans should recollect the only great epoch of their history, and that Englishmen should put out of sight the meanest episode in their own.

The speeches of last Monday seem to have been well suited to the occasion; and if there had been anything unpleasant in the celebration itself, the reception of the toast in honor of the Queen would have sufficiently quieted the most jealous susceptibility. European critics might perhaps, a captiously object to the Chairman's assertion that the name of WASHINGTON was more glorious than any other in profane or sacred history. MILTIADES and THEMISTOCLES, ALEXANDER and CÆSAR, with all the other worthies of ancient and modern Europe, would have formed a sufficiently imposing train of captives to follow the American hero's triumphal car. The Patriarchs, the Prophets, and the Apostles seem to have been included in the comparison, under the impression that the great founder of American liberty was a saint as well as a patriot. Some exception might also be taken to Mr. DALLAS' historical parallel between the assistance afforded by Louis XVI to the American insurgents, and the intervention of NAPOLEON III for the expulsion of Austria from Italy. There is indeed a strong similarity in the motives which, in either instance, allied a despotic Government with a popular struggle for independence; but the analogy could scarcely be followed out in conformity with the reserve which is practiced by diplomatists of the older hemisphere. VERGENNES openly declared that it was his object to humiliate the English, and to recover the equality by sea and land which had been lost during the Seven Years' War. WASHINGTON himself suspected his French allies of designs upon Canada, and he well knew that the liberal sympathies of LAFAYETTE were altogether repudiated by the Court of Versailles. The French diversion contributed largely to the success of the insurrection; but, before ten years were over, the deficit which it had caused and the passions which it had roused, precipitated the Revolution at home.

The eulogy on French kings and emperors for their interference in quarrels with which they had no concern, naturally led to a sentiment in favor of universal neutrality and non-intervention; and Mr. BRIGHT as the representative of England at the banquet, eagerly seized the opportunity of at once proclaiming his peculiar doctrines and holding up his own country to the contempt and indignation of a foreign audience. Self glorification is not peculiar to American assemblies, and it may be urged in defence of patriotic vapouring, that every country must, as a general rule, provide for itself all the applause which its taste may demand. It is seldom that a foreign orator can be found to echo national boasting, or to contrast the short-comings of the country to which he belongs with the merits and perfections of the community which he addresses. Almost all persons are occasionally tempted into intolerance, as they need a vent from time to time, for feelings of bitterness and irritation; but there are some amiable dispositions for which injustice to strangers has no sufficient attraction. The philanthrophy which invariably reserves censures for friends and relauves—the comprehensive charity which begins and ends far from home—is thoroughly understood in private life. Mr. BRIGHT never utters a word of praise without a purpose of inflicting pain, and it is natural that he should select, as the ground of his compliment to American peculiarities in which he associates that it most widely differs from England. The democratic audience is not to be blamed for accepting the flattery of an English orator who commences his speech with a spiteful sneer at a mixed Constitution.

It is strange that, when the whole country is unanimous in its approval of neutrality, Mr. BRIGHT should always assume that he possesses a monopoly of the doctrine of non-interference. He is willing to admit the United States into partnership; but he represents the disposition to meddle with the concerns of other nations as a characteristic English propensity. It is difficult to imagine the terms in which he would describe the conduct of an English Government which openly avowed the intention of dismembering the territory of an unoffending neighbor. Mr. BUCHANAN and the Ostend Manifesto were exempt from his attacks, although he was well aware that the last Presidential election was carried in consequence of the declaration of the successful candidate in favor of the unlimited extension of the Union. It is utterly untrue that the American nation or Government has ever professed the doctrine of absolute neutrality. In the quarrels of Europe it would be impossible for them to do more than to applaud, with Mr. DALLAS the intervention of France in the affairs of Italy. On their own continent the citizens of the States claim a general right of arbitration; and while they have seized or conquered a large portion of the neighboring Republic of Mexico, they openly profess their intention of appropriating Cuba.

If it is true that the United States have no army, and an insignificant navy, the comparison of a country unassailable from without, with an island in the immediate proximity of France, is obviously absurd. The remark that the Federal revenue is but one-fifth of the amount included in the English Budget is not less invidious and unjust. Fourteen millions raised by protective duties for the purposes of the Supreme Government, indicate a more extravagant expenditure than the thirty or thirty-five millions which provide for all the public wants of a larger population in the United Kingdom. It is utterly absurd to omit from the comparison the outlay of six-and-thirty Independent States, or to add to the English side of the balance sheet the interest of the National Debt. The Americans, as is natural to a thriving and energetic race, are on the whole warlike in disposition, and disposed to be careless, if not extravagant in expenditure. If praise of all kinds were not acceptable, their vanity would scarcely be flattered by a contrast which assumes that the Great Republic is but an enormous confederacy of parsimonious Quakers. It may be said to their honor, that throughout the length and breadth of the Union no leading politician or orator could be found to court the cheers of foreigners by holding up any other country to admiration as superior to his own.

The Occupation of the Island of Perim by Great Britain.

From the Washington Constitution.

The continued occupation by Great Britain of the rocky islet of Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red Sea, as "a coaling station" for the East Indian steamers running in connection with the Overland Mail, is again made the subject of grave controversy in political circles in Europe, although in the excitement of the war in Italy, with its battles of Magenta and Solferino, it might naturally be expected that so small a matter would be overlooked.

The French Press is very indignant at this "deed of English usurpation," and insists on the evacuation of the diminutive island for the following reasons: *First*—Because Perim is a part of the Turkish Empire which has never been ceded by the Porte to the British Government; and its occupation is, therefore, a violation of the principle for which Great Britain and France went to war with Russia—namely, "the integrity of the Sultan's dominions;" and, *Second*—Because England has no right to erect fortifications which would give her the command of a highway open to all nations, and by which, whenever she pleases, she may obstruct—nay, prevent—their commerce. According to the advice of the French papers afflicted with Anglo-phobia, the strongest measures should be adopted to compel England to regulate her ambition more conformably to the rights of other countries. The English journals of the Gallo-phobic order regard this interference with and question of, the right of Great Britain to "seize, occupy, fortify, and colonize" Perim, or any other place in the East which is conducive to her mercantile convenience or the maintenance of her supremacy in all matters relating to the route to India, as an impertinent intermeddling with affairs exclusively British, and in no wise concerning any other people. They insist that "the eminent domain" of Perim belongs either to the Sultan of Turkey or the Imaum of Muscat, and that whenever either of these potentates complains of Great Britain's occupation as a trespass, and appeals to the family of nations, it will be time enough for the members of said family to express their indignation or meddle in other people's business. With regard to the second objection to the new British "coaling station"—namely, the power it will give to obstruct and menace the commerce of the world whenever it suits British interests to do so—it is alleged in defence that, as far as a route over a sea open to the world, and over land the territory of allies, can be called the exclusive property of a nation, the overland route to India is British property; and as long as the English continue in amity with the people through whose country the route passes, no European State has any right to interfere.

The great question seems to be whether the island is or is not a portion of the dominions of the Sultan. If it be, and the British have seized it without authority, there is some ground for the charge that the act is not quite consistent with the faithful fulfillment of the engagement to preserve the integrity of the Sultan's empire. But it is not at all clear whether the Sultan or the Imaum of Muscat is the legitimate owner of the little rock which has suddenly become so very important. International jurists are puzzled to decide whether it is the Sultan or the Imaum who is outraged by "England's perfidy," and whether the island really belongs to either.

Perim is described as a barren rock, four and a half miles long by two miles broad, rising in the centre 230 feet above the level of the sea, uninhabited and utterly unproductive of anything, even of guano. It is situated in that part of the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb where the Abyssinian and Arabian coasts approach each other most nearly. It is two miles from the latter and twelve from the former, and quite close

[illegible] and mounted with heavy guns, the power holding it could effectually bar the ingress and egress of the Red Sea, and exercise quite as absolute control over that sea as Turkey exercises over the Sea of Marmora and the approaches to the Black Sea by the possession of the castles and batteries of the Dardanelles. The British do not dispute that Perim is "the key of the Red Sea;" but they assert that they have not fortified it, and they maintain that as they have never exercised power to the prejudice of other commercial nations, and as the only interests in the Red Sea are British, nobody has any reason to complain. They want "the coaling station," and, therefore, they mean to hold it.

If we recollect aright, when this controversy first commenced it was said that upwards of sixty years ago, Sir DAVID BAIRD occupied Perim on his advance from India to Egypt, and an English journal remarked with considerable *naiveté*, "We require it again, and we have taken it again, and, after all, this appears to be the only title that can be shown for its occupation."

In an agricultural point of view, we do not think that either the Sultan or the Imaum need bemoan the "deed of English usurpation" with much bitterness. The refusal of the Viceroy of Egypt to allow the works of the Suez canal to proceed may have reawakened French attention to the subject.

Discouraging from Pike's Peak.

From the St Joseph Journal, July 20.

Yesterday we had a conversation with Mr. J. A. CARPENTER, of Detroit Mich., who has just returned from the Gregory Diggings, in the newly-discovered Pike's Peak gold regions. Mr. CARPENTER states that he and seven others left Michigan for the mines on the 16th of March last, and went by the way of the Kansas City route. On arriving in the mines they prospected through the mountains and in the Gregory Diggings for five or six weeks, and, being unable to make wages, the entire company have returned to the States. They thoroughly tested three different claims in the Gregory Diggings, and the highest amount made by one man in a day was $3 50. Some of the members of the company were Germans, who are proverbial for their industry, and who worked with a will bordering on desperation, and yet all to no avail. The gold was not there in sufficient quantities to pay.

Mr. CARPENTER estimates the number of men in the mines, when he left, at from ten to fifteen thousand. Provision was still scarce and high. Bacon was selling at from 40 to 50 cents per pound; flour at $15 and $20 per hundred at Denver City, and $25 in the mountains.

Our informant left the mountains on the 21st of June, and Denver City on the 20th. At the latter place he and three others fitted up a skiff and came down the Platte River. About two hundred and fifty miles above Fort Kearney the skiff struck a beaver dam and capsized. One man was drowned and the party lost all of their clothing and provisions. The survivors were three days and a half without anything to eat.

The Platte River was very low, and the skiff had to be dragged about one-fourth of the way over sandbars. Mr. C. states that in dragging the skiff they would be in water over their boot tops, when the next step they would be over their heads. After undergoing all the hardships, sufferings and privations that pioneer navigation is heir to, they succeeded in reaching Plattsmouth on the Missouri River in sixteen days, and from there they came down on a steamer.

SINGULAR COMBAT BETWEEN TWO FROGS.—A few weeks since some masons were at work repairing HOLLIS' Oil Factory, at Somerville, when they became the witness of a singular combat of about an hour's duration, between two monster bull-frogs, inhabitants of two pools in the rear of the building. They came forth from their respective puddles about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and approached each other cautiously, each eyeing the other until they were about a foot apart, when they jumped at each other and commenced the fight. They struck, bit and clinched furiously, and when a fall decided a round, both would draw off and puff for a moment, when they would renew the combat.

After about an hour spent in uninterrupted fighting, with the exception of two or three brief respites, each crawled off to his pool and disappeared. Neither was "exactly dead," but both were "kinder gin out." Neither could claim the victory, as one was terribly lamed in the shoulder by a brilliant "left-hander" from his antagonist—while the other could claim the honor of drawing the "first blood," he having drawn the "claret" from his opponent's lung" on the first or second round. The fight itself was singular enough, but the fact that it was witnessed, but not interfered with, by some thirty or forty frog spectators, of all kinds and sizes, adds to the novelty of the incident.

Our informant, Mr. EDWARD GRACE, officer of the U. S. Courts, says that at the beginning of the fight the frogs assembled about the fighting ground from the surrouncing pools, attracted doubtless by the noise made by the combattants, and that they continued peaceable spectators of the "mill," occasionally interrupting it by excited croaking, but at no time approaching the parties engaged in it nearer than within two or three feet. When the contest was ended they nearly simultaneously departed. The whole arrangement seems to have been modelled after modern pugilistic encounters between animals *genus homo*, with the exception, perhaps, of the absence of ringmaster, seconds, and bottle holders. We can only speculate as to the cause of the quarrel, but can readily imagine that one called the other "toady," and that frog No. 2, not accepting the term as one of endearment, retorted by applying the epithet "hopper" to frog No. 1. Of course reconciliation was then out of the question.—*Boston Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Blandina Dudley, of Albany, has disposed of her real and personal estate, (valued at $250,000,) in trust to Mr. Rutger B. Miller, Jr., on condition that he assumes the name of her father, Rutger Bleecker, which has become extinct for the want of male descendants. Sundry annuities are provided for by the terms of this instrument, a salary of $1,000 is settled for life upon the servant of Mrs. Dudley, Wm. A. Dietz, and it is directed that at her own death the sum of $5 000 be paid to the Common Council of the City of Albany, the interest of which shall be annually applied to relieve the suffering poor of the city—and the like sum of $5 000 is given to be distributed among the benevolent and charitable Societies of the City of Albany, in such proportions as the Common Council may decide. The Albany *Statesman* hears that the validity of this instrument will become the subject of judicial inquiry, and that measures will be taken to set it aside. It is said that Mrs. Dudley denies her having executed such a paper. The young gentleman in whose name this trust is executed is the son of the subscribing witness at whose instance Mrs. Dudley says she affixed to it her signature, under the supposition that she was executing a power of attorney authorizing the adjustment of some difficulties growing out of the Dudley Observatory controversy.

An important land-suit is in prospect in Kentucky. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: "John L. Scott, Esq., of Maysville, Ky., passed through the city a few days ago, on his way to Frankfort, where he is about instituting suit, in the Federal Court, for the recovery of over forty thousand acres of farm lands in Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas and other adjoining counties. The claim is made by some non resident heirs, and covers land to the value of over a million of dollars."

It is stated that the Baltimore ruffians have just completed a new organization of their "Clubs" for the coming year.

A Children's Home" has been opened in New-Orleans, under Episcopal auspices.

A Boston firm announces the first direct importation of goods from Japan at that port.

The Boston *Evening Transcript* appears in an entire new dress, looking well.

The small-pox has appeared at Chelsea, Mass. and several deaths have occurred.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

ITEMS.—Deputy-Sheriff JAMES ROGERS died yesterday at his residence on Pacific-street, after a brief illness.... PHILIP MCGOVERN, a laborer, had his thigh broken yesterday by falling from a building on Eleventh-street to the street. He was taken to the Long Island College Hospital by Officer OPDYKE, of the Eighth Precinct.... The Pastime Base Ball Club, of this city, and the Atlantic Club, of Newark, play a return match at the grounds of the former, Bedford, on Monday next.... The Rev. J. WOODHULL has been invited to become the pastor of the Congregational Church at Carnac.... Mr. OBLIN REEVES, of Greenport, sent four Spanish mackerel to New-York a few days ago, and received $9 94 for them.... PAUL FOSTER died at Southampton on the 13th inst., aged 95 years ... The Rev. SAMUEL P. LEEDS, of New-York, has been invited to become the pastor of the Congregational Church at Flushing.

BROOKLYN CITY TRACT SOCIETY.—The monthly meeting of this Society was held in the First Reformed Dutch Church, Joralemon-street, on Monday evening. From the various reports sent in we gather the following as the result of the labors of the Society for the last month: Tracts distributed, 1,157; Bibles distributed, 28; Testaments distributed, 4; families visited, 461; stores visited, 55; persons conversed with, 26; meetings held, 20; invitations to attend church, 3; conversions, 1.

ROBBERIES.—A youth, named EDWARD CARNEY, was arrested, yesterday, by Detectives HIGGINS and RAYNOR, for robbing his employer, R. H. HAND, No 224 Fulton-st, of $125; $109 of the stolen money was recovered and the accused was committed for examination. The plumbing establishment at No. 297 Fulton-avenue, was robbed, Monday night, of property valued at $260.

THE JOINT BOARD.—An adjourned meeting of the Aldermen and Supervisors will be held on Thursday evening next, to consider the appropriations necessary for carrying on the City Government next year.

CIRCUIT COURT—JULY 25.

Before Judge LOTT.

DECISIONS.

The following are decisions in cases tried without a jury:

Sylvester Lay vs. *Emile Goulard.*—Judgment for defendant, with costs.

Peter Schaffer and Harmon Suckon vs. *George Remsen, Sheriff of Kings County.*—Judgment for defendant, with costs. (Written agreement given.)

John F. Griffen and William E. Bailey vs. *George M. Chapman.*—Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs.

Anna R. Ludlam vs. *Silas Ludlam and others.*—Judgment for plaintiff, the testamentary guardians to be allowed their costs.

Charles S. P. Bowles, Assignee, &c., vs. *Burdett Stryker and others.*—Value of property and damages for detention, &c., assessed in pursuance of stipulation.

The cases and bills of exceptions submitted for settlement, have been settled and left with the Clerk of Kings County for parties making the same.

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SAMUEL A. PATTERSON,
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HENRY QUACKENBOSS, Secretary.

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Proposals for the purchase of the above property will be received until MONDAY, the 15th of August next.
JOSHUA HANNA, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, July 22, 1859.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, OF 1859, No. 54 William-st.
NEW-YORK, July 20, 1859.
NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE ON THE 1ST August next, on the Seven per Cent. Bonds of the Great Western Railroad Company of Illinois will be redeemed at maturity, at the office of this Company, upon all Bonds, the back Coupons of which shall have been surrendered and Stock in this Company accepted thereon, in accordance with the compromise, and the Act of Incorporation of this Company.
J. N. A. GRISWOLD, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, July 7, 1859.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIdend of five per Cent. has been declared by this Company from the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders respectively on and after the 1st of August next. Stockholders registered on the books of the Company in New York will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-st. Transfer books will close from and on the 20th inst. to Aug. 1, inclusive. By order of the Board.
T. P. HANDY, Treasurer.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, July 16, 1859.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company will be held at their office in Cleveland, Ohio, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th day of July until the 10th day of August.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, July 25, 1859.
THE COUPONS FOR INTEREST DUE August 1, 1859, on all classes of Bonds of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, and on the Bonds of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Railroad Company will be paid, on presentation and surrender, at the Corn Exchange Bank, on and after that day.
WM. WALCOTT, Treasurer.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the North Branch Canal Company are hereby notified that, by a resolution of the Board of Managers an installment of Two and a Half Dollars per share is required to be paid to the Treasurer, or his assistant, at their office, in Wilkesbarre, by the 15th day of September next, and if not paid within thirty days after that time the stock will be forfeited.
GEO. M. HOLLENBACK, Treasurer.
W. G. STERLING, Assistant Treasurer.

MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
July 1, 1859.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SEVEN per Cent on the capital stock has this day been declared, payable on demand.
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HENRY P. FREEMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERtain certificate, No. 463, for twenty-six shares of the Capital Stock of the Phœnix Bank of the City of New York, standing in the name of Delia M. Ten Broeck, dated 23d September, 1854, has been lost stolen or mislaid. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same, as application has been made by said Delia M. Ten Broeck to said Bank, for a duplicate of such certificate.
Dated June 28, 1859.

RUTGERS INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 176 Chatham-square, cor. Mott st
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi annual Dividend of NINE (9) PER CENT. payable to the stockholders on and after the 2d day of August next. The transfer book will be closed from the 25th inst. till the 2d proximo. By order,
E. B. FELLOWS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 12, 1859.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, COR. 26TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV.—NEW YORK, July 26, 1859.—NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Interest Coupons on the 2d Mortgage Bonds, Bonds of 1861, and Dover Extension Seven Per Cents, will be paid on and after August 1, at the Treasurer's Office, cor. 26th st. and 4th-av.
W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
3d-av. cor. 9th-st., New York, July 20, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE DEclared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on the 1st day of August. The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst. to Aug. 1.
W. H. RIBLET, Secretary.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY,
No. 69 Wall-st. NEW YORK, July 25, 1859.
INTEREST.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due the 1st day of August next, will be paid at this Office on and after that date.
G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—OFFICE OF THE ARCTIC FIRE Insurance Company, No. 29 Wall-st., New York, July 13, 1859.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 18th inst.
RICHARD A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 10 Wall-st., New-York, July 6, 1859. The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi annual Dividend of Six per Cent, payable on and after the 15th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date. JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE RELIEF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 8 Wall-st., New-York—NEW-YORK, July 6, 1859.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors have this day declared their Seventh regular Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) Per Cent., payable on demand. J. H. PINKNEY, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK—NEW-YORK, July 20, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of three and One Half per Cent., payable to the shareholders on the 1st day of August next. The transfer books will be closed from the 25th inst to the 1st proximo, inclusive. By order of the Board. F. A. PLATT, Cashier.

COUPON NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INterest due Aug 1 on the 1st and 2d Mortgage Bonds of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, will be paid on and after that day, at the Broadway Bank.
J. N. DENISON, Treasurer.

MARINE BANK, JULY 26, 1859.—A DIVIdend of Three (3) per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after Monday, Aug. 8. The Transfer Books will be closed till Aug. 9.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

GAS-LIGHT STOCKS OF VARIOUS CITIES for sale by JOHN B. MURRAY & CO., No. 40 Wall-st. The *American Gas-Light Journal*, representing 183 companies, and nearly $32,000,000, published as above at $3 per annum.

GROCERS' BANK—NEW-YORK, JUNE 29, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after the 6th of July.
SAM'L B. WHITE, Cashier.

LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, NEW YORK July 26, 1859.—A dividend of (5) Five per cent. will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, Aug. 1 next.
T. R. ACLY, Cashier.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON STOCKS, BONDS, &C.; also advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c. or buys the same for cash, at his private office, No. 170 Broadway, up stairs, room No. 25.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND SAN FRANcisco City Coupons purchased by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., No. 9 Nassau-st.

$3,000 WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE on real estate adjacent to Central Park, worth $7,000. Address Box No. 66, Yorkville post-office.

FINANCIAL.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 50 Wall-st.,
Issue letters of credit for travelers available in all parts of the world through the Messrs. Rothschilds of Paris, London, Frankfort, Naples, and Vienna, and their correspondents.

A. BELMONT & CO., 50 WALL-STREET,
Buy and collect the Coupons of the State of California on the most favorable terms.

OFFICE OF THE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 54 Wall st., New-York, July 26, 1859.—The Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on and after the 1st day of August next. The transfer book will be closed until that date. DAVID DRAKE, Sec'y.

COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, due August 1, will be paid on that day at the Ocean Bank. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

BILLS £1 UPWARDS ON UNION BANK, London, and Royal Bank of Ireland, for sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
No. 82 Broadway.

INSURANCE.

SECURITY
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No 31 Pine-st.
CASH CAPITAL—$500,000.
CHEAPEST AND SAFEST
INSURANCE.
DEALERS RECEIVE
75 PER CENT. OF NET PROFITS.
When preferred a discount from the premium will be made in lieu of participation in profits.
JOSEPH WALKER, President.
THOS. W. BIRDSALL, Vice-President.
E. L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 50 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 24, 1859.
TENTH DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on and after July 1, to which day the Transfer Books will be closed.
E. O. GLOVER, Secretary.

OFFICE
ARCTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 29 WALL ST.
CASH CAPITAL AND ASSETS OVER
$300,000.
At an election held at this office on the 7th day of June the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:

HENRY GRINNELL,	THOMAS F. YOUNGS,
CALEB BARSTOW,	SAMUEL L. MITCHILL,
EDMUND PENFOLD,	JOSHUA L. POPE,
HANSON K. CORNING,	RUFUS R. GRAVES,
OGDEN HAGGERTY,	HENRY DAVIS,
THOMAS MONAHAN,	THEO. POLHEMUS, Jr.,
ALBERT WARD,	ELISHA E. MORGAN,
CHARLES EASTON,	WILLIAM H. CARY,
LOUIS LORUT,	THOMAS S. NELSON,
SAMUEL G. GLADDEN,	HENRY G. ELSHEIMUS,
STEPHEN CAMBRELING,	WILLIAM E. SHEPARD,
THOMAS SCOTT,	LOTHROP L. STURGES,
ABM. R. VAN NEST,	WILLIAM R. FOSDICK,
WM. A. SALE,	GEORGE F. THOMAS,
HENRY K. BOGERT,	SEAMEN THAYER,
DANIEL G. BACON,	ZALMON TAYLOR,
A. R. FROTHINGHAM,	BENJ. F. WARDWELL,
LAWRENCE TURNURE.	

And at a meeting of the Board, held on the 13th of July inst., ALBERT WARD, Esq., was unanimously reelected President of the Company.
Insurances against Fire, Lake, Canal and River risks taken at lowest rates.

AUCTION SALES.

By JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
THURSDAY, July 28,
At 10½ o'clock, A. M., at No. 67 Pineapple-st, between Henry and Hicks-sts, Brooklyn.
Household furniture—Painted bed-room set, 10 pieces; toilet sets, engravings, hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, mahogany sofas, chairs, tables, extension do., dinner and tea sets, glass ware, &c., 3 ply ingrain carpets and oil cloths, cook-stove and fixtures, together with a general assortment of kitchen furniture.

D. SCOTT, Auctioneer.
WILL SELL IN JERSEY CITY, ON THURSDAY, Aug. 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the valuable store property corner of Washington and Erie sts.; 52 Passages, Nos. 52 and 54 Newark av.; one house, No. 23 Morris-st.; seven lots on the corners of Bay, Prospect and Harsimus, on South 8th-st. At the foot of this 100 feet-wide street will be a ferry to run to Desbrosses st, New-York, by December. Also, 4 lots on Jersey-av and South 3d-st. See bills, at No. 108 Vesey-st., or of J. H. ROSS, No. 11 Essex-st., and D. SCOTT, No. 75 Montague-st., Jersey City.

JOHN J. RENNIE, Auctioneer.
ATTRACTIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF CO TLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—At the private dwelling, No. 62 West 26th st., near 6th-av., commencing THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) at 11 o'clock. Rosewood piano-forte, rosewood parlor and chamber suites, pier and mantel mirrors, velvet carpet, lace curtains, hair mattresses, bedding of all kinds. Also, at commencement of sale, a very large assortment of nursery, basement and kitchen furniture. Terms cash. All goods must be removed in 24 hours after said sale.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—M. DOUGHTY WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 79 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household furniture, carpets, gilt frame pier-glasses, bookcases, extension dining-tables, marble-topped sideboards, mahogany and rosewood parlor suites, oil paintings, dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, lounges, sofas, chairs, &c., the whole to be peremptorily sold.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
E. & F. H. SCHENCK WILL SELL AT Sales-room, No. 33 Nassau-st., at 10½ o'clock THIS DAY, July 27, a large invoice of FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD JEWELRY, CHAINS, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c., &c., being the entire stock of a retail store, removed for convenience. Will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

A. ALBERTUS, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) ASSIGNEE'S SALE, BY ORDER OF P. PHILLIPS.—Household furniture at public auction, at the residence No. 84 West 11th-st., near 6th-av.: Piano-forte, rosewood suites of parlor furniture, velvet carpets, French plate mantel and pier mirrors, elegant escritoires, bookcase, &c., on THIS DAY, July 27, at 11 o'clock precisely.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.
500 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS RICHARDS & WHITING will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, July 27, at 10½ o'clock, at store No. 44 Cortlandt-st., a very choice catalogue of boots and shoes, direct from the manufacturers. Samples will be open for inspection on morning of sale.

PEED & COLE, Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK OF A marble-yard in Brooklyn, on WEDNESDAY at 10½ o'clock, in Water-st., near Fulton ferry, consisting of slabs of Vermont marble of various sizes.
Also, at 10½ A. M., at No. 87 State-st, Sheriff's sale of furniture, parlor, chamber and kitchen.

HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
SELLS THIS DAY ALL THE CONTENTS of the private residence No. 30 7th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., cortaing about 400 lots of furniture carpets, looking glasses, paintings, crockery and glassware, all nearly new and in perfect order. Sale commences at 10½ o'clock precisely.

JOHN P. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.
450 CASES BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS at auction, on THURSDAY, July 28, at 10½ o'clock, at the store of I. T. Davis, No. 56 Beekman-st. Prime, fresh assortment of serviceable goods.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS.—A gentlemen of considerable mercantile experience will leave next week for Central America, and intends to be absent about ninety days; he would like to be commissioned for the introduction of new and useful articles of merchandize. Through his extensive acquaintance in that part of the country he would be able to sell largely and establish reliable agencies for manufacturers of such goods as are suited to that market, for which a reasonable commission will be charged; undoubted guarantee for faithful performance of trust will be given. For interview, address CHARLES KRAPP, or call during the week after 4 o'clock P. M., at No. 145 Lexington-av. N. B.—The attention of sewing machine and hoop and skeleton skirt manufacturers is directed to the above advertisement.

$2,000 TO $3,000 TO INVEST IN BUSINESS.—The advertiser wants occupation. He is a young, active and industrious man, with considerable business experience; has a good reputation; the best of references, and would invest the above amount in the purchase of or in a share or an interest in an established and paying respectable business in this City, which would secure to him a reasonably remunerative employment. Agents need not reply. Address or call on BUSINESS, No 71 McDougal-st.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $6,000, OR upwards, in a manufactory of staple articles of ready sale for cash. The business is well-established, and can double its capital annually; or the present owner will sell out if preferred. Direct, with real name and address, Box No. 3,751 Post-office, New-York. No agent need apply.

A SMALL, SELF-INKING HAND-PRESS FOR $20—So simple that a child can operate it. Parties wishing to secure exclusive rights to manufacture, sell or use, can see them in operation at the cheap Job Printing office, No. 378 Broadway. An interest in this valuable patent, and also in a superior cylinder press, can be secured on advantageous terms.

FOR SALE—TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS—THE old-established meat fish, pork and poultry market, in the City of Brooklyn, doing a good business, with horse, cart and harness and fixtures all complete, suitable for the business, with a two-years' lease, at a low rent. Inquire on the premises, of P. C. VAN VOORHIS, corner of Myrtle and Carlton avs., Brooklyn, N. Y.

TO BUSINESS MEN AND MANUFACTURERS.—A rare opportunity to invest in two new and important inventions, patented June 21, 1859, will be found by calling on A. B. EMERY, C.E., the Patentee, at his rooms, Astor House, New-York. Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 6 P. M.

WANTED—A PARTNER, SILENT OR ACTIVE, with $5,000 to $10,000, in commission machinery business. Facilities for extending the business are unusual. Address WILCOX, Box No. 112 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—A PHOTOgraphic and Ambrotype Gallery. Inquire at No. 151 Bowery, third floor.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

GUINNESS' STOUT PORTER.
Messrs. A. GUINNESS, SON & CO., of Dublin, have appointed the undersigned their selling agent in the United States for their Stout Porter. Orders for this superior Stout, bottled or in bulk, carefully executed. A stock of the Stout in Quarts, Imperial Pints and ordinary Pints, bottled in Dublin by Messrs. R. & J. Nurse, always on hand and for sale by C. E. HABICHT, No. 127 Pearl-st., New-York.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
The celebrated first-class screw steamship GREAT BRITAIN, JOHN GRAY, Commander, will sail from Liverpool for New-York, on THURSDAY, June 30, and will sail for Liverpool on return voyage on THURSDAY, July 28.
The state-rooms and dining-room for cabin passengers are in the spacious poop, and are fitted up with every convenience.
Rate of passage, (first-class only,) $75, without wines and liquors, which are to be had on board.
As this ship has not been employed in the New-York trade for some time shippers and others are referred to following copy of circular from Liverpool Underwriters:
"LIVERPOOL, June 23, 1859.
The GREAT BRITAIN screw steamship being laid on the berth here for New-York, we certify that we consider her in every respect a first-rate conveyance, and are prepared to insure goods in her on the very lowest terms.
Signed,
RATHBONE, MARTIN & CO.,
WM. ROTHERAM & CO.,
CAMPBELL, CROSS & CO.,
JONES, PALMER & CO.,
RAWSON, AIKIN & CO.,
CHARLES LANGTON,
C. E. HIND,
FELL, TRUEMAN & CO.,
THOMAS MONES & CO.,
J. THOMAS HOWORTH,
Insurance Brokers."
Freight will be taken at current rates.
For freight or passage apply to
RICHARD IRVIN & CO., No. 98 Front st.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.
THE UNITED STATES MAIL
STEAMER FULTON,
J. A. WOTTON, Commander,
Will leave for HAVRE, touching at SOUTHAMPTON to land the Mails and Passengers on SATURDAY, August 20, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.
This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Price of passage in Second Cabin $75 and $60.
Baggage not wanted during the voyage, should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."
For Freight or Passage apply to W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The steamer ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Sept. 17.

NEW LINE BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVANA
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL,
To sail every 20 days from each port.
STEAMSHIP QUAKER CITY.
This well-known and fast steamship, R. W. SHUFELDT, Commander, will leave for the above port on SATURDAY, July 30, at 2 o'clock, from Pier No. 45 North River. For freight or passage apply to
HARGOUS & CO., No. 33 South-st.
No freight received on day of sailing. Bills of lading furnished and signed on board. Passengers must have passports from the Spanish Consul Agent in Havana, Y. M. Zangroniz.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$130
Second Cabin Passage	75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$110
Second Cabin Passage	60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins,	CANADA, Capt. Lang.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone,	AMERICA, Capt. Millar.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott,	NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon.	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 13.
ASIA, Lott, leaves N. Y., Wednesday, July 20.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, July 27.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N.Y. Wednesday, August 3.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 10.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, August 17.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston Wednesday, August 24.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CAPE MAY AND PHILADELPHIA DAILY LINE—From Pier No. 14 North River, foot of Cedar-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted.
FARE.

A New Crop in Kentucky.

Among the staples of Kentucky, blackberries will henceforth be enumerated. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* gives an account of the harvesting of the blackberry crop in Kentucky the present season:

MILTON, Trimble County, Ky., July 20, 1859.

When you and your readers sit down at your tables, take your newspaper in your hand, and eat freely of blackberries, in some one of the many shapes in which they come ready for the palate, do you ever wonder where so many come from, or do you ever think that men of your own city invest, this year, in their purchase, at least $30,000.

This (Trimble) county probably turns out more berries than any other place of its size in the world. Until this year the farmers have generally been accustomed to speak of the briers as "the farmers' pest," so little did they know of the ways of Providence, who, in giving them this unfailing crop, has put it ready to hand, without toil of cultivation, a crop which this year brings them in a larger income than would the same space of ground, planted in wheat, at ninety cents per bushel. Walk from this town to Bedford, and even beyond that branch out to Palmyra, on the one side, or to Hall's landing on the other, and so long as the freestone formation lasts, there the briers are running with berries, bearing them down in all sorts of entanglements.

On the ten mile line, between this and Bedford, there are ten buyers; in Bedford there are two; at Palmyra three; beyond Bedford two, and in the vicinity of Hall's landing ones. There are a few others who visit points on the river, but these do no great amount of business. These buyers are the agents of fruiterers in Cincinnati, who receive two dollars each per day, for receiving the berries and shipping them. Generally these men are owners of brier patches of their own. They are authorized to pay at this time thirty cents per bucket, for all berries taken in; but at the commencement of the season, when the ripe berries were more scarce upon the bushes, as high as sixty cents was paid, and two days later, forty cents.

I will explain the operations at one stand, which will show how the business is managed at all, then I will make up the figures to show the extent of the outlay.

The buyer, whose business I am going to explain, owns several patches of berries, one he reserves for the picking of his own family, all of which from the mother who is well nigh on to fifty years of age, down to the youngest child, are out in the field. Besides these, he has in other patches, their own and their neighbors, fourteen pickers. These start out at break of day, and pick until about 10 o'clock, when, the sun being very hot, the berry does not stand so well as when picked during the cooler hours. Men, women and children now shoulder their buckets, carry them to the receiver, who empties them into the stands, each drawer of which holds one bushel and one peck. The number of buckets are now set down to the picker's credit, at the rate of thirty cents per bushel, and occasionally when a bucket of extra-sized berries are brought in, an additional five cents is added to its cost.

Wagons now come along and bring the stands to the river, at this point, where each day, between one and five o'clock, there can be seen from a hundred to one hundred and fifty stands and half stands, equal to about 660 bushels of berries, which are daily shipped.

In the evening some picking is again done, the berries being brought in the following morning. On Friday evening and Saturday no picking is done, for the reason that the packet does not run on Saturday to your city.

I was present on Friday at the paying of the pickers at no less than three stands, and I found upon inquiry that the pickers collectively at each earned about $29 per diem. This yields from $1 20 to $2 50 to each picker as the result of their day's exertions. One family received for the week's picking $27 and over. Not bad wages for children to make.

Up toward Bedford the farmers have only this year got into the business, the consequence of which is that they are very liberal, and they allow the pickers to pluck the fruit and make no charge therefor, but down nearer this place, where every ripening berry is watched and plucked as soon as it is black, the pickers pay 5 cents per bucket to the owner of the patch, so that he has not only the profit made by the picking of his own family, but the additional clear profit of about 15 cents per bushel on the berries, which, considering there has been no cost of cultivation, and that there is a surety on the crop, is not so bad. The season lasts from four to six weeks.

All the buying here, or nearly all of it, being for two or three firms in Cincinnati, I have been enabled to come pretty near the exact figures of the trade: There are in all 19 receivers at a cost of $2 per day; 273 pickers, averaging to receive $2 10 per day; 7 hauliers, averaging to receive $1 50 per day; freight on 150 stands of 6 drawers per day, at $1, making a daily outlay in cash, payable at Louisville, of $789 50 — for the season of its usual length, equal to $20,685, all of which is expended within the County, except about $4,000. Add to the total amount the occasional expenditures for premium buckets, and we have a total expenditure of about $25,000.

A Female in Male Clothing.

On Friday of last week two individuals, calling themselves JACK and CHARLIE, made their appearance in Chambersburg, Pa., and while sauntering through that town the latter attracted much attention—appearance, voice and manner seeming to indicate that he could not justly claim to be of the sterner sex. His companion, JACK, had drank very freely, and became uproarious in a saloon, incurring the displeasure of the barkeeper, who compelled him to leave. CHARLIE immediately followed, having been advised by some one that "*Sis*" had better leave too, and, as he reiterated, declared that he was no "*Sis*." Shortly afterwards JACK was arrested on the street for swearing. CHARLIE became indignant at this, declared a "knock down" would be the consequence, and that he would "stay" with JACK under any circumstances. Both JACK and CHARLIE were arrested, and complaint having been made by a constable, the magistrate was about to commit them to prison. CHARLIE became boisterous, threatened all sorts of violence with different kinds of weapons, and was finally searched. Nothing dangerous was found on his person, or with which he could execute his threats. JACK and CHARLIE went to prison, and there being some doubts of the sex of CHARLIE, the jailor considered it his duty to make an investigation. The regalia of the Daughters of Malta was found in her possession, and the fact was disclosed that *he* was a woman. She gave a history of herself. It would appear that she was born and raised in the town of Somerset, in this State. Her name is MATILDA RUSHENBERGER, and she is about 24 years of age. About seven years ago DAN RICE'S Circus was in Somerset. Her father, who is a blacksmith, did considerable horseshoeing for the circus, and from the visits of DAN RICE to the shop, she became acquainted with him. RICE endeavored to get her brother to travel with him, but he refused. He then, she alleges, persuaded her to accompany him, and up to a short period she has been in his employ. She donned male attire from the time she started, and has been wearing it ever since. Her occupation in the circus was equestrianism and vaulting, and no doubt she figured among RICE'S "stars" as "the celebrated Equestrian, Signor Somebody, from FRANCONI'S in Paris, and ASTLEY'S in London." She says she is not the only female in male attire traveling with circuses in this country. Of course she is rough in speech, and from her degrading and brutal associations seems to have lost all respect for the proprieties of her sex.

The Campaign in Iowa.

From the Chicago Press and Tribune, July 25.

We have the most cheering intelligence from our political friends in Iowa. The campaign has opened under the most favorable auspices, and there is every reason to believe that the Republican ticket will be elected by a larger majority than has ever before been given in that State. Not only are old Republicans coming up to the work with their wonted zeal and determination, but we hear of important accessions to the Republican ranks in every county from which we have advices. Among the most important of these are Col. SCHOLTE and Major E. W. EASTMAN. Both of these gentlemen have long been recognized as among the ablest and most influential leaders of the Democracy in that State. They have been driven from the party by its intensely Pro-Slavery character, and are now doing good service for Republicanism. Col. SCHOLTE is at the head of a campaign paper, and Maj. EASTMAN has taken the stump. Many of the old political associates of these gentlemen have resolved to take sides with them in their stand for Republicanism. Meanwhile, Brigadier-General AUGUSTUS CÆSAR DODGE not only declines to accept the challenge of Mr. KIRKWOOD to discuss the questions involved in the canvass before the people of Iowa, but, in consequence of the stampede from Democracy to Republicanism, he is said to wish to withdraw from the canvass entirely. Present appearances indicate that his place on the State ticket will be suplied by another man; but whether it be the Brigadier, or FISHER, or SAMUELS, the result will be the same. The Democracy of Iowa are disheartened and demoralized. The honest portion of them are deserting the rotten organization by platoons; the remainder admit that their defeat is inevitable, and nothing but the hope of reward from the Federal Administration prevents them from abandoning the contest.

The Buchanan Movement.

From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

It is lamentable to see how coldly the patent Democracy receive the proposition made by the Pittsburgh *Post* to have J. B. nominated for President by the Charleston Convention. Only two recognized party organs have responded to it favorably, and even these, amid all their complimentary words, take occasion to remind J. B. that he is pledged not to suffer his name to be used as a candidate for a second term. The important party journals throughout the country avoid all allusion to the suggestion made by the *Post*, which journal, by the way, insists on receiving full credit for originating the idea and denies that its article was written by Attorney-General BLACK, in the following elegant and Sarey Gampian phrase:

"We alone are responsible for the article regarding Mr. BUCHANAN, which neither he nor any of his Cabinet had any knowledge of previous to its appearance in the *Post*."

It is to be hoped also that Judge BLACK did not write the sentence quoted. But the *Post* being the brilliant author and original composer of the proposition to run J. B. a second time, let no one attempt to rob it of the glory. And let us beg, too, that a few more Democratic journals come forward to sustain the movement, and thus add glory to the *Post* and do honor to Pennsylvania's "favorite son." J. B. should try to maintain his own post as well as that of Pittsburgh, and should confide fearlessly in the brave editor who has risked reputation and fortune by putting him forward for a second heat. He should remember that "*Fœst amicitiam credendum est.*"

NEW MILITARY ACADEMY.—At the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania an act was passed incorporating the "Valley Forge Military Academy," to be located in Upper Marion Township, Montgomery County. It is intended to be for the civil and military education of youth, and will be under the control of a Board of seven Trustees. The Governor of the State is made the Commander-in-chief, and is authorized to appoint an annual Board of Visitors, whose duty is to examine into and report upon the condition of the institution, in the same manner as the Board of Visitors who annually assemble at West Point. Schools of this kind have grown into great favor in the Southern States, and there some of their best schools and academies are conducted upon military principles. The same system was attempted some years ago in this State, by Captain PARTRIDGE, but it did not meet with much success the mass of the population believing it to be more useful to instruct their children in the arts of peace than those of war, the Quaker feeling upon that subject appearing to predominate. The proposed institution may be more successful than the other attempts, as the great war in Europe may have the effect of inducing the people of this country to pay more attention to military science.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Eclipse of the Sun Next Friday.

A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in this City on Friday next, at 5:26 P. M. The duration of the eclipse in this latitude will be nearly an hour. The following information concerning the event is contributed to the Boston *Traveller* by Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE:

The latitude of the moon at the time of the conjunction or new moon will, however, be so great, that there where the eclipse is the largest (in latitude 63° north, longitude 15½° west,) only one-half of the sun will be obscured. In the city of St. John's, N. F., the magnitude of the eclipse will be nearly 5, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., 4 digits, in Boston, 2¾, and in New-York 2¼, but under and southwest of a line drawn from the southeast corner of Georgia to the northwest of Missouri, the moon will apparently pass above the sun, and there will not be any eclipse whatever.

"The duration of the obscuration greatly varies: at Halifax it will be 71¾ minutes; in Boston, 64¾; New-York, 59½; Washington about 50; Chicago about 42; Charleston 24; and at Savannah and St. Louis only about a quarter of an hour; and at the three last places the impression on the sun will probably be too small to be seen without the aid of a telescope.

Moreover, if the times of the beginning at the fourteen places mentioned below are reduced to that of our first meridian, (Greenwich,) it will be seen that the eclipse will not begin later in places more easterly, as is usual, but the reverse. Thus in Greenwich time the beginning will take place at New-York at 10 hours, 22 minutes, 30 seconds; at Cambridge at 10 hours, 16 minutes, 27 seconds; at Halifax at 10 hours, 7 minutes, 11 seconds; at Charlottetown, P. E. I., at 10 hours, 3 minutes, 34 seconds, &c., so that it will actually begin at New-York, the most westerly of the fourteen places, 19 minutes later than at Charlottetown, the most easterly, and 6 minutes later at New-York than at Cambridge, a result only partially caused by the longer duration of the eclipse towards the northeast.

For the following places all the phases of the Eclipse have been carefully computed by the tables in the English *Nautical Almanac*. They are expressed in mean time of each place, and the point on the sun's disc at which the eclipse will begin is reckoned from the Vertex towards the left hand; but if an inverting telescope should be used the appearance will be exactly reversed:

ALBANY—DUDLEY OBSERVATORY.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning of Eclipse	5	22	20	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	46	01	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	54	47	P. M.
End of the Eclipse	6	25	42	P. M.
Duration	1	03	22	
Point of Beg. 61°, 4 from V. Digits eclipsed 2° 31′				

CAMBRIDGE OBSERVATORY.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	5	31	56	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	56	51	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	05	05	P. M.
End	6	36	40	P. M.
Duration	1	04	44	
Point of Beg. 63°, 2 from V. Digits eclipsed 3° 43′.				

NEW-YORK CITY HALL.

	H.	M.	S.	
Beginning	5	26	30	P. M.
Apparent Eclipse Conjunction	5	47	52	P. M.
Greatest Obscuration	5	56	58	P. M.
End	6	26	1	P. M.
Duration		59	31	
Point of Beg. 61°, 1 from V. Digits eclipsed 2° 12′.				

At the time of this eclipse, the Sun will be nearly at its greatest, and the Moon at its least possible, distance from the Earth.

Alleged Abortion and Death in Troy.

From the Budget, July 25.

At an early hour this morning the citizens of the Fourth Ward were suddenly put in a high degree of excitement, upon the announcement of the fact that the dead body of a young and beautiful woman had been discovered in the office of "Dr." J. P. JOHNSON, who it is asserted is a quack practitioner of medicine, on the junction of Federal-street, Bridge-avenue, and North Second streets, next door to EPHRAIM WOOD'S grocery-store. It appears that the woman's name is ELLEN NORTHRUP, and that she came to this city some time during the early part of last week, with a view of having an abortion produced. From that time to this, she has been kept by the "Dr." in a small unventilated room adjoining the office, which is filled with a variety of medicinal herbs.

It appears that an attempt at abortion had been made by the "Dr.," and that it resulted in the death of a young woman. A jury of inquest was impanneled this morning by Coroner MADDEN. Mr. WM. KEMP was made foreman of the jury and Dr. JOHNSON, Dr. MATTOCKS, Dr. LEVERHOUT, and CLARK METCALF were examined, but the testimony was so unsatisfactory as to induce an adjournment until to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

We learn from a citizen of the Ward, familiar with the facts, that one night, week before last, Dr. JOHNSON remarked to him that he expected a lady to call at his office, and as he, the Doctor, was going down the street for a few moments, desired our informant, should he see any one enter, to say that the Doctor would return in a few moments. Two ladies did approach the entrance at the hour indicated, and it is supposed they entered, but many people passing and repassing at the time, it cannot be definitely stated. The inference, however, is conclusive from the fact that groans and cries, indicating great pain and distress, were heard thence forth, from day to day, until the final denouement this morning. It was also remarked that the curtain to the window in the back office was constantly closed, and the outer door frequently found to be locked when the Doctor was known to be inside. Most conclusive of all is the fact of his being seen to carry from the premises and empty into a sewer vessels containing discharges and other matter which is easily recognized as the result of an operation upon a female circumstanced as the one in the present case is known to have been. It was also stated to us that for some two years or more past the principal business of the Doctor has been of this character.

The crowd around Kemp's Factory, where the preliminary inquest was held, was immense, and the excitement very high. Dr. JOHNSON is a man apparently about 45 years of age, and when we saw him to-day he wore the appearance of regarding himself in a bad fix, and this is, indeed, the opinion throughout the Ward.

Love and Politics.

From the Detroit Tribune.

During the Fremont campaign our Democratic friends were severe on us Republicans, because a certain zealous church in Kent County had dismissed from its communion a member who avowed his determination to vote for JAMES BUCHANAN for President. Certainly, that church would now stand vindicated before the country. But we have a case of partisan zeal which fairly equals the above. A staunch old Dred Scott Locofoco, of Eaton County, as we learn from the *Republican*, has a sensible daughter, who has for some time been courted by a Republican lover, and as the upshot of it, had concluded to marry. This consummation the paternal Democrat decidedly opposed. Being questioned, he freely avowed that his great objection to the daughter's lover, was that he was "a Black Republican." But love laughs at impediments. The mutual attentions of the young people continued. A few days since the daughter was riding out in a carriage in company with her father, when the subject of the proposed marriage came up, and he asked her if she intended to persist in her determination of marrying the Republican youth. She replied that they intended to get married the coming Fall, when he requested her to get out of the carriage, and demanded her bonnet and shawl. She complied with both requests, and found lodgings at a neighbor's house. The young man, learning how matters stood, was soon on hand, and like a gallant lover, soon provided for the discarded daughter a husband's home. We should not be surprised to hear that the young couple brought old *Pater-familias* around all right, and that he voted for the Republican candidate in 1860.

The Boston Book-Trade Sale.

From the Boston Journal, July 25.

Judging from what we learn from members of the book trade, we are happy to say that the coming trade sale, to be holden on the 2d of August, promises to be equally successful with the sales that have just closed in our city. From all quarters of the country, South and West, come positive assurances of a large attendance of the trade. The catalogue is very large, embracing contributions from all the publishing houses in New-York, Philadelphia and Boston. There are two principal features in this sale to which we would particularly call the attention of buyers. The first is the rule which governs contributions. They are so arranged that each contributor is obliged to put in what he intends to sell. No duplicating is allowed. This has had the effect of bringing large invoices, which of course gives to large purchasers a decided advantage over what they enjoyed under the old rules. The second is, the sale is to be holden in August, one month sooner than usual, thus giving to distant purchasers an opportunity of obtaining their goods in season for their Fall trade. To New-England purchasers, although they may be obliged to hold their stock 20 or 30 days, still the additional saving of freight and traveling expenses will more than compensate for this drawback. We are glad that the city government have voted an appropriation for an excursion to the whole trade down the harbor. A general spirit of hospitality and liberality seems to characterize the whole management of the sale, and we confidently look for a larger gathering of the trade on the 2d of August next than has been witnessed for a long time.

THE DIFFICULTIES ON THE ERIE CANAL.—The Rochester *Union*, July 22, says: "The repair of the Canal breach is so nearly completed, that water has been let in and boats have passed in feeding the lower levels, however, a great mistake has been made in drawing so much water from this—the Long Level—without replenishing. The fleet of boats detained at Brockport started eastward yesterday morning, but before they had reached the city many of them got fast aground upon the rocks, and there they were lying this morning. We are told that the level is drawn down three feet at the east end, and, doubtless, there are more than one hundred loaded boats liable to ground, and many have grounded. If great injury has not resulted to boats and cargoes it will not be because both were not exposed. It is probable that no order was sent to Lockport to feed as there should have been, when the water was first drawn at the lock east of the city. This blunder is a part and parcel of the management of the season between the Commissioner in charge and his Superintendent. The boatmen and boat-owners are greatly exasperated by the course taken in the manage ment now. First they are detained for ten days or more to repair a breach which care would have prevented; then their heavily-laden boats are thrown upon the bottom of the canal, to rest upon sharp rocks, and be twisted out of shape by the irregular bottom upon which they lie; and what will come next in the way of disaster remains to be seen.

Daring Attempt at Assassination.

From the Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle, July 25.

Just as we were about going to press with our last issue, intelligence reached us of an unusually bold and unprovoked attempt at assassination made in Alleghany on Saturday morning. It appears that a gentleman named JOHN KERR, and his wife, residing above PASSELET'S drug-store, on Federal street, retired to rest as usual, on Friday night, and that about 3 o'clock next morning, she was astonished to hear her husband cry out that he was stabbed. She immediately gave the alarm, and several who heard her ran to the house and were admitted to the chamber of the injured man, who was found with an ugly wound in his breast, and the blade of a large dirk knife sticking therein. A physician was sent for and the wound properly dressed. An examination showed that the knife had struck the bone and glanced off—otherwise fatal consequences must have followed the blow. As soon as the excitement attending the matter had died away, efforts were made to ascertain the identity of the would-be assassin, and the means through which he had gained admittance to the house. Suspicion at once pointed to a young man named ROBERT BROOKS, a brother of Mr. KERR'S wife, and a person of confirmed bad habits, as the perpetrator of the offence, while it became equally apparent that as the doors were all found locked, he must have effected an entrance by placing a ladder, which stood near the place, against the front of the house, and passed thence through the window into the chamber. The police were informed of the fact during the day, and used every exertion to discover the retreat of the supposed party, but without effect. The reason assigned for the cowardly act is this: BROOKS had been left an orphan at an early age, contracted bad habits, and was sent to the House of Refuge for Reformation. He was afterwards discharged from the institution only to be returned to it for another term, and then discharged again. Latterly he had resumed his old course of living, and Mr. KERR, anxious for his reclamation, told him on Friday that, unless he conducted himself better, he would have him sent back to his former quarters. This incensed him a good deal, and he left in a passion, declaring that he would have Mr. KERR'S life. Nothing more was thought of this threats until the affair above narrated transpired, and it being believed that the fellow was the person who gave the blow, the dastardly crime was promptly set down as his work. The offence, in whatever light we view it, is a most aggravated one, and it would be a pity, indeed, were the perpetrator to go unwhipped of justice.

The Forger Baldwin, who Leaped from the Express Train, Re-Arrested.

From the Rome Daily Sentinel.

The forger BALDWIN, who escaped from the officer by jumping off the cars near Clyde, as mentioned in our daily, has been re arrested, and was brought to this village on the noon train from the west on Saturday last. After jumping off the cars about three miles east of Clyde, the prisoner got up and went about five miles to a house to stay over night. He stated to the inmates of the house that he was a grocer residing at Seneca Falls, and had been thrown from his horse, and that was the reason his head was cut and bloody. It so happened that a physician from Clyde was at that house at that time, (midnight,) and he dressed B.'s wounds. BALDWIN the next morning started to look (as he pretended) for his horse. As soon as the pris oner jumped off, which was ten at night Wednesday, Officer BLOOM, of Cincinnati, pulled the bell-rope, had the train stopped, and went back in pursuit, the train going on. Not finding BALDWIN at the spot nor in that immediate vicinity, the officer started Thursday morning for Utica to see Mr. HAWLEY, first telegraphing him of the escape and for assistance. In the meantime Mr. HAWLEY telegraphed to Rome for some officer to go up to Clyde to assist BLOOM. Deputy-Sheriff SAVERY took the noon train on Thursday and went to Clyde, but when he got there he could not find BLOOM, nor hear anything of the prisoner; just at night he heard that BLOOM had gone to Utica, and soon after he received a dispatch from Rome that B. would return on next train. On Friday morning the two started out in the country and went through hay and wheat fields, woods and cross-roads, and at last heard that a man with a bandaged head had stayed Wednesday night at a house five miles distant. They went to the house and heard of BALDWIN'S staying all night and starting off early next morning. After searching around for some time, they got on track of the forger; they followed on and found that B. had been to work hoeing potatoes for a man some twenty miles from where he jumped off the cars—pretending to be a poor man out of money and work. The physician who dressed B.'s wounds mentioned the fact of the dressing, not suspecting anything wrong, to different persons on his return to Clyde; the next morning it was noised abroad at that place of the escape, and Constable HOVEY, of that vicinity, started in pursuit on Friday, and arrested B. at the house above-named an hour or so before Officers SAVERY and BLOOM tracked B. to the same house.

BALDWIN was brought before Police Justice BLAIR, of this village, on Saturday, and was required to give bail of $1,000 in each of the two cases, in default of which he was committed to jail. BALDWIN'S wife was up from Utica on Saturday to see him; it is the first time they have met since he started to come to Rome to get his forged checks on the banks cashed—all unknown to her at that time. The meeting was quite affecting and unexpected to him. We hear that BALDWIN is not his *real* name, although he has gone by that name for several years. Some say it is BOYLON, and some say DALTON.

After the forgery of the checks B. went to Cincinnati and there attempted to get work under an assumed name; on being asked for a reference, he said he had lived in Utica, and worked for F. SEYMOUR. The person in Cincinnati to whom he applied for work wrote to Mr. S., but Mr. S. did not know of any such person working for him; he at once suspected the person to be BALDWIN, and mentioned it to Mr. HAWLEY, (the one whose name was forged,) Mr. H. went to Cincinnati and found that B. had left. BALDWIN accidentally left his coat and some other things at Cincinnati and wrote back from Louisville to have them forwarded by express; this led to the discovery of his whereabouts, and the express and post-offices watched and he nabbed. The officer was on his way with him here when he made such a fearful leap. He has a dark future before him.

The Stench of the Thames.

We who live on the margin of sweet waters cannot understand the miseries of dwelling on the banks of a river which is continually sending fœtid vapors, as the "silver Thames" does where it flows past London. The London *Illustrated Times* says:

"The stench from the Thames on Monday night, about 8 o'clock, was something hideous. Take this fact as an illustration: In the neighborhood of the river there was a quiet party dining—paterfamilias, materfamilias, three or four olive branches, and a couple of friends. The second course was on when suddenly the party became aware of the presence of the demon. Of course the windows were shut down immediately and the doors were closed, but it was all to no purpose. The foul fiend had got possession, and there was nothing to be done but to fly. But where were they to go? That was the question. Every room in the house was in the hands of the enemy. Out of doors the atmosphere was equally possessed; and there seemed to be no alternative but to start off in a straight line from the banks of the river until they could obtain something like pure air. And this they did, postponing the remaining acts of the dinner performance to a later period of the evening. In about an hour they came back, and, finding matters somewhat amended, they finished their meal, with what appetite you can imagine."

A CHURCH SEIZED WITH A BILIOUS ATTACK.—Last Sabbath was Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, and, as usual on such occasions, the Sacrement was administered. After the meeting adjourned, the members went their several ways, some to dine with friends in town, some to their homes in the country. In about an hour the doctors were in requisition in every direction; the whole membership was seized with a simultaneous "bilious attack," and the demand for remedial agents was general. The first smell of the sumptuous dinners prepared provoked sudden and involuntary eructation on the part of all the orthodox members of the respective families. The venerable PETER CARTWRIGHT, Presiding Elder, for whom extra preparations had, of course, been made, retired from the prospect an dinner came, on a little bent over, with both hands placed below his vest buttons, declaring that he "didn't feel like eating." One brother is said to have made for his house, half bent, and with a groan tumbled on to the bed, and in reply to his wife's "What's the matter?" exclaimed, in a despairing tone, "Oh! I've got the cholera." The epidemic spread all through the country, exciting considerable alarm, and occasioning a general casting up of accounts. But the panic subsided when it was ascertained that *antimonial wine* had been, by mistake administered to the whole body of communicants! We understand that "Uncle Peter" said "it was the first time he ever knew an attempt to vomit the devil out of the church." Although it was a serious matter, the sinners, owing to the hardness of their hearts, did laugh.—*Winchester (Ill.) Chronicle.*

THE MAMMOTH CAVE OUTDONE.—Dr. D. L TALBOT makes the following comparison between the Wyandotte and the Mammoth Caves: "Wyandotte Cave, one of the most extensive and remarkable in the world, is situated in Crawford County, Ind., about 25 miles below New-Albany, on Blue River. I have called it a remarkable cave. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky has hitherto been designated as the greatest known cave in the world. It may startle your scientific readers to hear me assert the fact, there is one stalagmite alone in Wyandotte Cave more massive than all the stalagmites and stalactites in Mammoth Cave put together.

"This cave I have surveyed and mapped a distance of twenty miles in length, and there are numerous avenues. I have never penetrated to their end, although I have visited the cave, for scientific and other purposes, over a dozen different times—spending on one visit four days and nights within its darksome halls. The Mammoth Cave is distinguished more for its vastness than its beauty; the Wyandot for its great extent, its mammoth hall, its lofty ceilings, reaching frequently to the height of 267 feet, and especially for its numerous and beautiful natural fountains, which almost continually meet the eye in every direction. A portion of this cave has been known and visited for over forty years.

"This portion is about three miles in length, and is termed the Old Cave. In 1850 a new door from within the Old Cave was discovered, which extended the caves united to about twelve miles in extent. In 1853 a still newer discovery of ingress was accidentally made, which has added eight or ten miles thereto, and disclosed a plan of formation more extensive and more beautiful than any heretofore known. This cave contains every kind of formation peculiar to the Mammoth and other caves, besides some very peculiar and unique formations found only in Wyandotte Cave.

A SERIES OF ROBBERIES—TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN.—MICHAEL PRIESTER, a man who has been twenty years in the employ of Dr. S. WILSON, a wholesale druggist of Louisville, has been detected in robbing his employer. It is probable that he has been engaged in a systematic course of pilfering for years. The house has lost, in two years, from $8 000 to $10 000 worth of goods in a manner until now unaccountable. The losses were so small at a time that they would not be discovered until the balance sheet was drawn off at the end of the year; and then all that was known was that the stock was short, but how was a mystery. Policeman JOHN LAMBORNE, D. T. BLIGH and a clerk of the house, after watching and waiting for five weeks, have caught the thief, and can fasten the robberies on him. Yesterday morning he abstracted an amount sufficient to fasten the charge of felony on him, and he was taken to jail. It is rather singular, though, that the articles stolen yesterday could not be found in his house an hour afterwards, although it was ransacked for that purpose. A bottle in which he carried off liquor, yesterday, was found. PRIESTER has a large family. He owns a fine lot and has several hundred dollars in money. Doubtless he has confederates who aided him in selling the stolen goods, and especially in dividing the profits.—*Louisville Courier.*

TERRIBLE GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.—We find the following in the Mount Sterling, Ky., *Legion* of the 20th;

"Early on yesterday morning (Tuesday) we learn that a fearful accident occurred at Camargo, in this county, about five miles from this place. By some carelessness upon the part of some one about the grocery store of Dr. ZADOC DANIEL, fire was communicated to a keg of powder in the store, which exploded instantly, with a tremendous force, tearing the building to atoms, scattering goods and other property in every direction, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring the following persons:

Alfred Yocum and his daughter, John Willoughby, James Ballard, Nicholas Willoughby, William Covey, a daughter of Dr. Daniel, and a negro boy—making eight persons in all. Mr. Alfred Yocum, we are pained to learn, is dangerously, if not fatally injured; but we understand that none others are considered to be dangerously hurt.

The floor is the only part of the house remaining, and the Post-office, being in the same building, was also destroyed, and the mail matters scattered in every direction. We have not heard the amount of loss, nor whether any part of it was covered by insurance.

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Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*. For sale by all prominent druggists.
A. M. BININGER & Co.,
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Has removed from No. 359 Broadway to No. 643 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-street.
Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes.

[Advertisement.]
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Bilious disorders of every type, from a slight derangement of the liver to confirmed jaundice, and intermittents of the most obstinate type, are subdued by a course of HOLLOWAY'S Pills. Sold at No. 80 Maiden-lane, New-York.

[Advertisement.]
HERRING'S Patent Champion Fire-Proof Safes, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, opposite City Hall, New-York.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....JULY 26.

$15 000 Penn. 6s, '90	88	900 Harlem R. Pref	35¼
1,000 Cal. S. 7s, Bonds	81¾	100 do	s30 35
14 000 do	81	700 do	s30 35
3,000 Virginia 6s	94¾	400 do	s30 34¾
20,000 Missouri 6s	83¾	50 do	s3 35
48,000 do	s30 83	100 Reading R	stw 44¾
1,000 E. R. 1st M. B	81	50 Mich. Cen. R	s30 41½
2,000 E. R. 2d M. B.	72	100 do	41¾
1 000 Hud. R. R. 2d M.	93	100 do	b60 41¾
2,500 Hud. R. R 3d M.	75½	60 do	b30 41¾
1,000 M. C. R. 8 ₱ c. 1st M. F. C.	90	130 do	42
1,000 Ill. Cent. R. B	84½	50 do	s60 41
1,000 Illinois F. Bonds	94	50 M. S. & N. I. G. S	b.o 21
1,000 R. & St. J. R. B.	64¾	200 do	21
1,000 U. S. & Q. R. ₱ c. Bonds	84	25 Panama Railroad	116
6 Continental Bank	100	160 Illinois Central R	84
23 do	99¾	10 Cleve, C & Cin R	93
20 Union Bank	100	50 Galena & Chic. R	63¾
25 Bank of New-York	106½	200 do	s30 63¾
50 Pacific M. S. Co	b30 70	400 do	bawk 63¾
850 New-York Cen. R	74¾	100 do	s30 63½
100 do	b30 74¾	400 do	sbwk 63¾
15 do	74¾	100 do	s15 63¾
750 do	74½	100 do	s10 63½
100 do	bnwk 74	50 do	b15 63¾
75 Erie Railroad	63¾	50 Clev & Tol. R	23¾
300 Chi. & R I. R	b60 61¾	100 do	23¾
200 do	b60 64¾	100 do	23½
357 do	61	119 Nor. & Wor. R	33
320 do	60¾	10 Sec. Avenue R	100¼

SECOND BOARD.

$12,000 Missouri 8. 6s	83¾	100 Chi. & R. I. R	s65 60¾
5,000 do	b30 88¾	100 do	s30 61
1,000 Tennessee 6s, '90	88	50 do	61¾
1,000 R. Riv R. 2d M.	93	150 do	b60 61¾
1,000 Gal. & Chi. 1st M.	92	50 do	b60 61¾
20 Bank S. of N. Y	100	50 do	s3 61¾
20 Pacific M. S Co	70	200 Reading Railroad	44½
50 do	70¾	100 do	s45 44¾
100 do	70½	50 Mich. Cent. R	b10 42
105 Panama Railroad	116	100 do	s10 42
150 do	b30 116	100 do	42
50 do	b30 116½	50 do	s45 41¾
100 N. Y. Cent. R	b30 74¾	100 do	s30 41¾
100 do	b60 74¾	50 do	s3 42
600 do	s3 74¾	100 M. So. & N. Ia. g	s 22
100 do	s60 74	150 do	s30 21¾
50 Harlem R. Pfd	34¾	50 do	21¾
200 do	b60 95½	100 do	s60 21¾
200 do	b30 35½	100 Ill. Central R	b30 64
200 do	35½	50 do	s30 63¾
100 Cleve. & Toledo R.	23½		

TUESDAY, July 26—P. M.

The Stock Exchange opened dull this morning, and there was a pressure to sell as the dealings at the early Board progressed. Prices, with one or two exceptions, were weak, and low figures, by comparison, were made for New-York Central, Michigan Central, Harlem Preferred and Galena and Chicago. The State list was also heavy; Tennessees at 88, and Missouris at 83, seller 45 days. The lowest point for New-York Central, the customary index to the tone of the Share market, was 74 ₱ cent. After the adjournment, the feeling somewhat improved on the Street, and in the afternoon there was more business at and after the Second Board, prices closing, in the general, quite as well as on Monday, and on Michigan Guaranteed 1¼, Pacific Mail, 1½, and Reading ½ ₱ cent. higher. The demand for Stocks was something more spirited, taking a wider range than yesterday. The official announcement is made of the payment of all the interest due on the Funded Debt of the Michigan, and the Guaranteed Shares recovered to 22½ ₱ cent. In the shares of the Panama and Pacific Companies, the inquiry is stronger; the latter sold as high as 70½ ₱ cent.

On the Stock Exchange the references to the important peace news of yesterday are less frequent than among the merchants engaged in the Foreign Trade and Banking interests, and the effect less decided. In the latter there is a quiet but perceptible influence upon the Exchanges, not so much, perhaps, on the rates, though these are ⅛ easier on actual sales, on both London and Paris, than previously, as upon the indifference to hasten remittances forward. We shall not know the real feeling produced by the cessation of war, on the other side, until the mail by the *Europa*, announced by telegraph as at Halifax, has been received. The mail by the *New-York*, from Bremen and Southampton, left before the treaty of peace was known in England; but already the armistice had extended the circle of speculation on the London Exchange, and nearly all securities, domestic and foreign, were participating in the demand. There was rather more doing in some of the American shares and bonds. The following is the latest list by the *New-York*:

American Railways.	Closing Prices.	Business.
Illinois Central 6 ₱ ct., 1875	73 to 76	
Do., 7 ₱ cent., red. 1875	76 to 78	77
Do., do., Freeland, red. 1860	86 to 88	
Do., $100 shares, $60 paid	38 to 38	dis. 37¾
Mich. Cen. 1st mort., 8 ₱ cent